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WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

Washington, May 21, 1904.

Editor Press:—

The President is busy receiving the calls of politicians and arranging the details of the coming campaign. It is admitted on all sides that in selecting Mr. Cortelyou for Chairman of the National Republican Committee he has dexterously solved a perplexing problem. It is now assured that the campaign will be conducted on a high and straightforward basis. The president declares very emphatically that he is not taking sides in the Illinois or Wisconsin factional contest. He is keeping his hands off. He expresses himself as quite hopeful of the result in Maryland, notwithstanding Mr. Gorman's plans to capture that state. On the 30th inst. the President will visit Gettysburg, Pa., making a speech on Memorial Day. He will ride over the field in the morning and in the evening return to Washington. As the speech is the only one of his until after election, the public is looking forward to it with uncommon interest. The British Ambassador, Sir Henry Durand, left to-day for Gettysburg, the guest of acting Secretary of War, Oliver. He will inspect and study the famous battle field. He is deeply interested in the military features of the great Civil War. A welcome guest at the White House this week is Captain W. S. Cowler, the President's brother-in-law, of the unfortunate battleship Missouri. The vessel is now being repaired at Newport News. Among recent other visitors at the White House have been Elihu Root, Senator Lodge, Ex. Gov. Black of New York who is getting points for his speech at Chicago nominating the President, and Mr. Dover, Secretary of the Republican Committee, who is arranging the list of speakers for the campaign.

The Inter-State Commerce Commission in this city, has issued a formal order for an investigation regarding the differential freight rates between the West and the Atlantic sea board on produce intended for export. There is bitter complaint in New York City that that commercial center is not treated on the same footing with other cities, especially Baltimore. It is claimed by the railroads that the differential system was inaugurated to put a stop to rate wars—in other words competition. It is asserted that twenty years ago the railway companies lost $20,000,000 by rate wars which otherwise they might have made out of the shippers.

Every once in a while, the great inventor Mr. Thomas Edison, who has procured more patents than any other inventor and whose great fortune has been made from patents, protests through the press that the Patent Office is unfair and corrupt and that he will not take out any more patents. Nevertheless he continues to file applications for patents and probably has as many as fifty applications for patent now pending. The present complaint is that the Examanier refuses to grant him something he does not think him entitled to. The Patent Office is as fair and clean as any office under any government. The Examiners are all men of education and specialists in their respective classes. There are more than one hundred of them and many of them because of their learning are eligible to professorships in Universities.

Paint Your Buggy for 75c.

too $1.00 with Devoe's Gloss Carriage Paint. It weighs 3 to 8 ozs., more to the pint than others, wears longer and gives a gloss equal to new work. Sold by Murray & Coppersmith.

MOTHER LEAPS AFTER HER DROWNING BOY

Seeing Lad Fall Into Well, She Tries in Vain to Save Him.

MONT ALTO, Pa., May 26.

Hoping to rescue her drowning boy, Mrs. Michael Byrnes, the wife of Engineer Michael Byrnes, of the pumping station of the Standard Oil Company at Kneppers Station, leaped into a forty-foot well at the home of Professor C. C. Funk, at this place, this afternoon.

The child was drowned, but the mother was saved.

Accompanied by her five-year-old son, Andrew, Mrs. Byrnes came here to visit Professor Funk and his wife. While the boy played in the yard he uncovered the well, and losing his balance, fell into eight feet of water.

The mother saw the accident and, heedless of danger, plunged through the opening, but when parent and son were brought to the top by Professor Funk and some neighbors the boy was unconscious and failed to respond to heroic measures for resuscitation.

Mrs. Byrnes was not injured and suffered apparently only from the shock.

It is believed that in his fall the body struck the cement wall of the well and was rendered senseless.

The mother referred to above was formerly Miss Minnie Creighton, of Emporium, now wife of Mr. Byrnes of Mt. Alto, Pa. The bereaved parents passed through Emporium last Saturday afternoon with the remains of their little son, who was taken to Wellsville, N. Y., for interment. Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Moore and Mrs. E. D. White, of this place, and Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Mullin of Sheffield, accompanied the grief stricken parents to Wellsville, returning to Emporium Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Byrnes have the sympathy of their many friends at this place in their terrible affliction.

Bloom—Ellis.

The marriage of Mr. Eugene Bloom and Miss Beatrice J. Ellis, at the pleasant home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs Mark Ellis, on West Fourth street, Thursday evening, May 19th, was an enjoyable event to those present, comprising only the near kindred of the contracting parties and a few intimate friends. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. O. S. Metzler, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church. The bride was attired in a beautiful gown of white embroideried swiss and carried roses, while the groom wore conventional black. Congratulations were plentifully bestowed upon the young couple and with music and various social diversions the happy hours made to pass swiftly away.

About 10 o'clock an elegant wedding supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. Bloom, after spending some days with the former's parents, Mr. and George Bloom at Williamsport, will take up their residence on East Fourth street, where a cosily furnished house awaits their return.

Organ Fund Concert.

The organ fund concert at the opera house last Thursday evening was well attended by our citizens, all denominations being well represented. The program as published in the PRESS was admirably rendered and well received. That the audience was pleased was manifest from the generous encores. Miss Edna Auchu, who had charge of the arrangements developed a natural ability in that line and made a success of this her first effort. The following persons assisted, the last named six forming the orchestra. Miss M. Swartzfischer, Mr. T. Mingle, Miss Ida Seger. Miss Edna Auchu, Mr. M. A. Healy, Mr. Albert Smead, Mr. A. D. Ericsson, Mr. James Quinn, Mr. Swartz. Financially the entertainment was a success, netting a neat sum of money.

A Dependable Agency.

The Advertising Agency of W. S. Hill & Company favorably known to the newspapers publishers throughout the country have incorporated under the title of W. S. Hill Company with a paid up capital of $100,000,000, Pennsylvania Charter, and are now located in larger and most complete offices, Ninth Floor of the Vandergift Building, 323 Fourth Avenue, Pittsburg. This agency is fully equipped with a competent corps of illustrators and business writers, which enables them to place at the disposal of their clients and new advertisers every assistance for the planning and development of intelligent and effective advertising. W. S. Hill Company has justly earned the title of ', A Dependable Agency."

The Keystone Powder Plant Again Explodes

No Loss of Life, But Destruction of Property Appalling--Buildings Shattered in all Parts of the Town.

Perhaps the worst explosion of dynamite on record in the wide spread and ruin inflicted on property of all kinds was that, that occurred at the Keystone plant, last Monday afternoon about 4:20 o'clock.

To describe the general havoc and horror attended upon it, together with the awful anguish and suspense of those having loved ones and friends employed upon the workings would be a vain undertaking.

Fire first broke out in the soda house, and despite all efforts to confine the flames to that building it soon became evident that the major portion of the works was doomed and that resistance to its spread was at the gravest peril of human life. Thus warned the men fled to places of safety and awaited in imminent horror, the explosion, which all felt not only to be inevitable, but in its menace to human life and property possibly without parallel. There were two separate shocks, heard distinctly at Renovo, Olean and other distant points and even breaking glass as far away as Howard Siding. The scene of the wreckage in Emporium beggars description. We have not heard of a single house that escaped injury while the loss to some will approximate hundreds of dollars. Doors were lifted from their hinges and thrown violently to the floor, door and window frames were torn from their places and reduced to kindling wood. Window sash, window and door casings smashed to splinters, plastering knocked from ceilings and sides of many rooms. Window glass broken by the thousand chimneys made to totter and even pavements wrested from their places. Quantities of crockery bric-a-brac were broken. People about their work were hurled to the floor or ground, in some cases sustaining painful bruises. Strange, indeed, that amid all this flying and falling debris, there are no serious casualties to record. Such, however, is fortunately the case, and the felicitations, of our people are accordingly heartfelt. Where the property losses are so general to particularize were possibly not necessary.

Damages to the Court house are great, even envolving the clock to such an extent as to necessitate a thorough reconstruction of its mechanism. The art windows in the Catholic Church are badly broken and the building otherwise damaged. A section of the brick walls on the West side of the First Methodist Episcopal Church were thrown to the ground, one of the elegant memorial windows and numerous smaller ones seriuosly shattered. Several of the windows in Emmanuel Chapel and the new Presbyterian and Baptist Churches were also broken. The rear gable of City Hall was forced out while the fronts of the drug store of Hon. L. Taggart and of Balcom & Lloyd's it is thought will have to be rebuilt.

The quantity of Powder exploding was 30,000 lbs. The buildings escaping injury are the Acid Recovery, the Nitro-Glycerine Factory, the Boiler House and Stable. Much sympathy is felt for the Company whose loss as such is not only great, but whose individual losses are likewise heavy.

We are without a statement from the Company as to their intention.

Letters from the People.

All communications under this head must be accompanied by the writer's name. We will not be held responsible for any expression in this department.]—EDITOR.

(Communicated.)

Dynamite Explosion.

There is a good deal of talk about town in regard to this most unfortunate explosive affair. Permit me as a citizen, who has the sympathy of our people and the company at heart to give one word of what would seem to me to be good advice to all parties concerned. First and most important is to our people who have suffered and met with damage as a result, to carefully consider the mater and not imagine their loss to be away beyond all reason, but look carefully into the matter from a reasonable standpoint and not try to make their loss one cent beyond actual value.

The Company certainly appear to be willing to do everything in their power to make a reasonable adjustment of the losses, and let it be the disposition of our people to meet the Company in a fair business way, and treat them as they would like to be treated. I have not time to speak of the benefit the company is to the town and people, but suffice it to say, we can not get too many industries of this kind in our town. People be sensible and reasonable in this matter.

CITIZEN.

Commissioners Meet.

The County Commissioners held a meeting on Tuesday and ordered repairs to the Court House and other public buildings, new dials for the town clock and also sent for a man to repair the same. The clock is wonderfully missed by our people and the repairs will no doubt be promptly made

Memorial Day Services.

The Presbyterian and Methodist Episcopal will unite with the Baptist Church in the annual Memorial Day services in the Baptist Church next Sunday evening. The sermon will be preached by the Rev. Mr. Twitchell.

Hot Coffee at Olmsted's

Mrs. DeWitt has been at the store of H. C. Olmsted for several days demonstrating the "Golden Blend Coffee." If you have not already sampled this coffee you are invited to call and have a cup.

Real enjoyment is had when reading that clever magazine, *The Smart Set.*

SUICIDE ON FIRST FORK.

Young Lady Shoots Herself Through the Heart—No Cause for the Deed is Known.

Miss Dora Peno, aged about 16 years, who resided on First Fork, committed suicide on Monday by shooting herself through the heart with a revolver. No cause can be assigned for the young lady committing the rash act, as she was always of a jovial disposition and of good character. The parents of the young lady are almost prostrated by the affair and certainly deserve the sympathy of the community in this their hour of dreadful anguish.

Death of an Aged Lumberman.

Thos. Tozier died recently at DuBois, aged 77 years. Tozier in his early life was a lumberman and the Courier says it is worthy of note in connection herewith that Mr. Tozier took the first log drive out of Trout run, which empties into Bennett's branch at Benezette. This was in 1849 and up to that time no logs had been floated down the Sinnamahoning waters from above Benezette. Subsequently he for many years drove logs and sent rafts down that stream, the rafts in a single season numbering 40. Deceased was well and favorably known in this county.

League Anniversary.

The anniversary of the local chapter of the Epworth League, of the First M. E. Church was appropriately observed last Sunday evening. The various Vice Presidents read reports of the years work. Rev. O. S. Metzler installed the officers and President E. S. Ling and the Rev. A S. Bowman made ringing addresses. The attendance was large and exercises throughout interesting.

Thank You, Kind Patrons.

In behalf of the St. Mark's organ fund I desire to to thank the generous public for their patronage bestowed upon us at our concert given last Thursday evening. Especially do we desire to thank those who assisted with the production.

EDNA AUCHU.

Latest Popular Music.

Miss May Gould, teacher of pianoforte, has received a full line of the latest and most popular sheet music. All the popular airs. Prices reasonable. 44-tf.

It Pays to Advertise.

That advertising in all lines pays is again shown in the case of a groceryman in the eastern part of the state who advertised for a wife with $5,000 and received 2,900 replies. When business was dull during the winter he entertained loungers by reading the letters he had received and he had his store crowded with photographs received from anxious maidens. He sold his batch of letters to a matirmonial journal and received $50 for them, and he also secured a western girl for a wife.

THREE DROWN WHILE CROSSING STREAM

Mother and Two Daughters Meet a Watery Grave in Sinnamahoning Creek.

A most appalling accident occurred near Sinnamahoning on Tuesday morning, when Mrs. Austin Murray, was taking three of her children, two girls and a boy, across the river in a boat to attend school, her husband not being at home. When about mid-stream the boat, which was but a light affair, struck a rock and upset, throwing the occupants out. Mrs. Murray and the two little girls Vera, and Edna, aged ten and eight years respectively were drowned, the boy, aged about twelve years managed to get onto the bottom of the upturned boat and was rescued after about an hour and a half

Men dragged the creek all day Tuesday but up to a late hour the bodies had not been recovered. They quit searching when darkness came but resumed their hunt on Wednesday when about one hundred men were engaged in dragging the stream.

It is a terrible shock to the community as Mrs. Murray was well and favorably known and the little girls great favorites with everybody.

Potter Will be Wet.

The Supreme Court on Monday reversed the decision of the Superior Court in the six liquor license cases from Potter county, and sustains the Common Pleas court in issuing the licenses.

Quick Work.

Earl Fuller, who was injured at Cameron a short time ago. Being a member of K. O. T. M., he made claim for two week's benefit and just eight days from the time he filed his claim, through Record Keeper, J. W. Fauser, of Cameron Tent, No. 429, the draft came. The Maccabees are prompt—none better.

Ths Passing of Mankey Plant.

Chas. J. and A. C. Norquist, of Jamestown, who recently purchased the machinery in the old Mankey Furniture Co., plant were here last week, making arrangements to remove the machinery to Jamestown. The gentlemen expressed astonishment that so well appointed and located plant did not pay.

A New Dental Office.

J. M. Card, M. D., D. D. S., has decided to establish a branch dental office in Emporium, for the benefit of the many patrons in Cameron county. The office is located over Geo. Metzger's jewelry store. Dr. Card is a gentleman well and favorably known in this county as a successful practitioner for a great many years and we extend to him a friendly hand of greeting. In the doctor's absence his patrons will be ably looked after by E. D. Newton, late of the University of Buffalo and who has also enjoyed the advantage of several years under Dr. Card's skillful instructions. All work guaranteed and prices reasonable. 1t

A Startling Test.

To save a life, Dr. T. G. Merritt, of No. Mehoopany, Pa., made a startling test resulting in a wonderful cure. He writes, "a patient was attacked with violent hemorrhages, caused by ulceration of the stomach. I had often found Electric Bitters excellent for accute stomach and liver troubles so I prescribed them. The patient gained from the first, and has not had an attack in 14 months." Electric Bitters are positively guaranteed for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation and Kidney troubles. Try them. Only 50c at L. Taggart's.

Bargain in Books.

A complete set of Brittanica Encyclopaedia, consisting of thirty volumes and key. Are all new and in original packages. Will be sold at a bargain, Apply at PRESS office. 36tf

WEATHER REPORT
(Forecast by T. B. Lloyd.)
FRIDAY, Fair.
SATURDAY. Fair.
SUNDAY Fair.

Political Announcement.

Editor Press:—

Please announce my name as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

HENRY LUDLAM.

Emporium, Pa., April 26th, 1904.

BRIEF MENTION.

The Smart Set magazine will entertain you.

The cheapest place to buy men's and boys' clothing is at N. Seger's.

See "David Garrick" Friday and Saturday evenings of this week.

R. J. Mott, late postmaster at Port Allegany, was buried with Masonic honors at Knoxville, last Wednesday.

Have you seen the fine line of summer clothing for men and boys at N. Seger's. The most handsome in this section.

If you want to save money and at the same time get reliable goods. The place to buy your clothing is at N. Seger's. Call and see him.

Thos. Ernst, of St. Marys, is in town and any one wishing plastering done will please leave orders at Jas. Creighton's billiard rooms. 14-2t.

Potter county's centennial celebration will be held on August 10th and 11th. Elaborate plans have been made and preparations are already under way.

FOR RENT.—A large and desirable store room in the business centre at St. Marys. For further particulars, address the "Gazette," St. Marys, Pa. 12-3t.

"David Garrick" which was to have been presented at the Opera House Monday and Tuesday evenings will, on account of the explosion be given Friday and Saturday evenings of this week.

John McDonald, of Moore Hill, who was standing in front of Blinzler's barber shop on Monday at the time of the explosion was badly cut on one of his legs by falling glass, it requiring several stitches to close the wound.

WANTED:—A good reliable man, with horse and rig, for Emporium and surrounding towns to distribute circulars, samples, and tack signs, either in connection with present work, or give entire time. Address Atoz Printing Co, Dept. D., 2 South Witley, Ind.

Free sample to agent. Practical ready call device for telephones. Saves brain work and hours of time. Sells itself. One sale sell dozens. Seeing is believing. Send stamp. The Telephone Appliance Co., one Madison Ave., Dept. F. A. D., New York City. 12-4t.

"A Birdis-eye View of the Panama Canal," which appears in the June Woman's Home Companion, is one of the most interesting features to be found in the magazines of the month. It is a picture of the canal from ocean to ocean, and gives an idea of its position and construction such as can be had in no other way.

Caleb Powers, the former Secretary of State of Kentucky, now lying in a Louisville jail condemned to death for the murder of Governor Goebel, is writing a book, to be published by McClure, Philips & Co., covering his personal experiences during the troublous days of Kentucky's fierce partisan war for the control of the state. The story of his trial and conviction, recently published in McClure's Magazine, by Samuel Hopkins Adams, aroused much public interest in his case.

Niagara Falls.

On Sunday, May 29, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will run a special low-rate excursion to Buffalo and Niagara Falls. Round-trip tickets, good going only on Special Train indicated, and good returning on Special Train May 20, and regular trains May 30, stopping at stations named, but not good in Pullman sleeping or parlor cars, will be sold at rates indicated:

	Special Train Leaves		Rate.
Emporium	8.00	a. m.	$2 50
Emporium Junc't	8.05	"	2 50
Shippen	8.17	"	2 50
Keating Summit	8.39	"	2 50
Port Allegany	9.00	"	2 25
Larabee	9.20	"	2 15
Eldred	7.28	"	2 00
Olean	10.00	"	1 50
Buffalo	Ar. 12.15	p. m.	....
Niagara Falls	" 1.00	"	....

Returning special Train will leave Niagara Falls 7.30 p. m., Buffalo 8.30 p. m.

Children between five and twelve years of age, half rates. 13-2t.

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Rates by the year, or for six or three months, are low and uniform, and will be furnished on application.

Legal and Official Advertising per square, three times or less, $2; each subsequent insertion 50 cents per square.

Local notices 10 cents per line for one insertion; 5 cents per line for each subsequent consecutive insertion.

Obituary notices over five lines, 10 cents per line. Simple announcements of births, marriages and deaths will be inserted free.

Business cards, five lines or less, $5 per year; over five lines, at the regular rates of advertising.

No local inserted for less than 75 cents per issue.

JOB PRINTING.

The Job department of the PRESS is complete and affords facilities for doing the best class of work. PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO LAW PRINTING.

No paper will be discontinued until arrearages are paid, except at the option of the publisher.

Papers sent out of the county must be paid for in advance.

Chairs were in use in Egypt so long ago as 3399 B. C. The Chinese employed them from about 1300 B. C. In India they were used, and are mentioned as dating from 1100 B. C. House chairs with backs were in use in India A. D. 300. They are known to have been employed in Rome so early as A. D. 70, being mentioned by Pliny at that date. Chairs with footrests were used in Rome A. D. 150.

Strange as it may seem, a lot of money is made out of policemen's cast-off uniforms. Quantities are bought by African traders and exported to various parts of the "Dark Continent," where they are exchanged for palm oil, ivory, skins and other merchandise. It is by no means an uncommon sight to see a swarthy savage dressed in the uniform of a London policeman, and wearing the regulation helmet of the force.

In a dark room, where he could see nothing but the outline of his machine, with a stop-watch held on him and six witnesses present, John A. Shields, of Ottawa, Kan., clattered off 222 words on a typewriter in a single minute, thus breaking the world's record by 10 words and demonstrating his right to be hailed as the world's champion. Charles McGurrin has for a number of years held the world's record at 212 words per minute.

The warrant under which John Bunyan was apprehended and placed in jail at Bedford for six months during the reign of Charles II. was sold at auction in London for $1,525. The warrant, which is signed by thirteen justices of the peace, six baronets and seven esquires, charged the tinker with contempt of law, by preaching and teaching otherwise than "according to the liturgie or practice of the Church of England."

It is said that in the British house of commons, as soon as the question to be decided is put from the chair, a clerk at the table sets in motion a huge sand-glass, familiarly known to members as the "egg boiler," probably because it takes three minutes to run out. As the last sand runs through the glass the sergeant-at-arms instantly locks the massive oak doors of the chamber, and only those members who have succeeded in getting through the doorway can vote.

A remarkable operation was recently performed at the St. Antoine hospital, Paris, by the extraction of a large nail from a man's lung. After six preliminary experiments the foreign body was located and seen through the "bronchoscope." The first attempt at extraction failed, but a second was completely successful, the nail being dislodged from an inner ramification of the right lung and removed up the windpipe by means of a magnet, the operation lasting only five minutes.

A widow of comely figure and tender age, Mrs. Emma Peake, of Wanatah, Ill., has been courted by two farmers who raise fat stock, mostly hogs. Mrs. Peake, being unable to decide between the two, has offered to marry the man who has the largest number of fat hogs weighing over 300 pounds each by December 15 next. This is the birthday of the widow, and she has promised to have a great feast on the day when she will be able to make a satisfactory choice between her two suitors.

Harbin is a modern city in the heart of Manchuria, on the Sungari river, 350 miles west from Vladivostok and 600 miles north of Port Arthur. It is at the junction of the Chinese Eastern railway with the Siberian trunk line. Population in 1901, 12,000; in 1902 20,000; in 1903, 60,000, exclusive of soldiers. The Chinese number about 40,000 of these, in a special settlement. It is a military center, with many private business interests, the money for which has been furnished largely by Siberian Jews.

A species of acacia which grows very abundantly in Nubia and the Soudan is called the "whistling tree" by the natives. Its shoots are frequently distorted in shape by the agency of larvae of insects and swollen into a globular bladder from one to two inches in diameter. After the insect has emerged from a circular hole in the side of the swelling, the opening, played upon by the wind, becomes a musical instrument suggestive of a sweet-toned flute. The whistling tree is also found in the West Indies.

ABOUT TO BE CORKED.

INDIANAPOLIS JOURNAL

DANGER IN HEARST PERIL.

Democrats Are Sure to Have a Halcyon and Vociferous Time at St. Louis Convention.

The friends of Judge Parker and the rest of the conservative democratic aspirants can see by this time that the Hearst movement is of much larger dimensions than they had imagined. Hearst's victory in Iowa gives him about 80 votes in the St. Louis convention, or almost as many as Parker has won by this time. No aspirant save Parker has anything like as many votes committed to him as have been instructed for Hearst. That candidate, moreover, won in Iowa in face of powerful opposition. The reorganizers in that state were reenforced by an element which supported Bryan in 1896 and 1900, but which now want to make a new deal. Bryan, of course, stands with Hearst in his crusade for the candidacy this year.

Possibly Hearst does not expect to carry off the presidential candidacy. He is developing a strength, however, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, which promises to give him a third of the convention, and thus to be in a position to prevent any objectionable person from getting the nomination. There is no doubt that if he controls a third of the votes he will head off Parker. As Parker just now is the most conspicuous of the aspirants of the Cleveland section of the party, Hearst's hostility would naturally be directed against him. Parker is keeping still. Probably he is telling his patron, Hill, also to remain in the shadow, for Hill is as dumb as Parker.

Hearst is getting a good deal of advertising out of his candidacy. Probably he is having fun at the terror which he is inspiring among his democratic enemies. It is possible that he expects to get the candidacy, for, as a man of information about democratic history he knows that his party has often done queer things. The present conditions make it probable that queer things will be done at St. Louis in 1904. The Hearst movement at any rate is showing a power which neither his republican antagonists nor his democratic rivals ever expected. He is said to look for the support of Illinois and of several other states which are yet to choose delegates, and wise persons are not making any loud guesses to the contrary. A very strange situation is developing in the democratic party. If a halcyon and vociferous time be escaped at St. Louis in the early days of July the country will be very much surprised.

Possible Bolt at St. Louis.

The question of the hour is: Will Mr. Bryan bolt? Suppose he does. Who will lecture him on the enormity of the offense? The Cleveland democrats? Shall he be told by them that the majority rules and that a national democratic platform is what a democratic national convention regularly organized regularly adopts? If it comes to this we shall have much interesting talk in this country. For, of course, in reply to such deliverances Mr. Bryan will have a word or two to say, a precedent or two to quote, and line upon line of pointed observations to register. The old debate between the pot and the kettle on the question of color contains much that is edifying and instructive. Time and frequent usage have deprived it of none of its application to human affairs, and human affairs were never more human than they are to-day. A bolt at St. Louis, it is easily to be seen, would add greatly to the gayety of the campaign.—Washington Star.

No Chance for Money Scare.

There will be no chance this year to get up a money scare on anything. The country's banks are well provided with cash. As there is not the faintest doubt as to the result of the election in November, enterprise will not be checked by the canvass. Business is likely to be more active than it usually is in presidential years. The financial outlook has seldom been brighter than it is at this time. The country can stand the stagnation in the stock market. No kite-flying is in sight for 1904.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

DOCTRINES THAT WILL WIN.

Republicans Need Not Recede from a Single One of Their Time-Tried Principles.

Republican leaders have been conferring at Washington about the declaration of principles which the party will present to the people for the coming campaign. It is encouraging to notice that there is no disposition to recede from the fundamental doctrines that have brought success to the party and prosperity to the country.

First of all stands the protective tariff, which will be given due preeminence in any platform approved by a convention of republicans. In the hands of republican legislators the tariff will always be protective, and it will never be reduced or revised so far as to relax its fostering care of American industries or its exclusion of competitive products of the pauper or ill-paid labor of other countries.

The record of the United States under the McKinley and Roosevelt administrations is the exact and sufficient platform of the republican party for 1904. To him who would ask why the electors should support the republican ticket, the only answer, wisely says the Troy (N. Y.) Times, need be: "Look about you."

Industry blessed by the shield of a protecting government; commerce made stable by sound financial standards; increase in area and wealth and social advantage; exclusion of the unfit; public works begun that the centuries had hoped for; primacy among the voices of the nations; everywhere leadership—such a platform is one that supersedes promise by performance.

And if the idea is always best expressed when it has the human form, the personality of the republican candidate will be an unmistakable platform. If the democrats choose that personality for their issue, the challenge will be welcomed. For the more examination is given to the character and achievements of the strong and earnest man who took the burden of the martyred McKinley's care and has borne it with a giant's vigor and a patriot's confidence, the more clearly will it be seen that the republican party and the America of to-day find their typical embodiment—their platform on the platform—in the personality of Theodore Roosevelt.

TITBITS FOR PARTY MEN.

☞If Mr. Bryan does not like what they are doing at the St. Louis convention he can go out and amuse himself in the fair grounds.—Washington Star.

☞Iowa may help some democrat to get the nomination for the presidency, but right there, dear children, is where Iowa stops.—Chicago Tribune.

☞The democrats are now taking the tariff from the tar-balled cedar cedar chest and scalding and perfuming it, that it may enter into business relations with the platform which is now being hatched.—Judge.

☞The Hearst resolutions in Iowa say: "In William Randolph Hearst we recognize a living exponent of true democratic principles." Is this a delicate way of referring to all others as "dead ones?"—Chicago Post.

☞Cornelius Bliss, treasurer of the republican national committee, a man who knows more about political feeling in Wall street than all the editors of democratic newspapers in the world, is authority for the statement that if the Parker men are counting on dominating financial support from New York city they are computing without their host.—Cleveland Leader.

☞Judge Parker's mother tells the reporters that she used to give her son a good switching when he needed it. At some time or other she must have whaled him half to death for talking too much.—Indianapolis Journal.

☞Evidently the democratic slogan for 1904 is to be "Down with Roosevelt." A campaign of personal abuse can be welcomed by republicans. It will weld the affections of the plain people all the closer to the patriotic and forceful American whom they admire, love and trust.—Cleveland Leader.

COTTON IS A KING.

Interesting Facts About the Great Staple.

In 20 Years It Has Increased Nearly 7,000,000 Bales—United States the Largest Producer and Greatest Consumer.

Washington, May 20.—The department of agriculture will issue shortly a report on the consumption of cotton in the cotton states, compiled by J. L. Watkins, the cotton expert of the bureau of statistics. Reviewing the industry in the past 20 years it says that notwithstanding the great increase in the world's consumption of cotton, the overshadowing feature of the period is the phenomenal increase in consumption in the cotton states. This consumption in the south increased 1,607,000 bales, or 509 per cent. The consumption in the north increased in 20 years 762,000 bales, or 59 per cent., and in the whole country 2,369,000 bales, or nearly 148 per cent.

The report says every additional 10,000 bales consumed in this country means shorter time for some foreign mill, perhaps its shutting down, if no further expansion of the cotton crop takes place. During the past 20 years the United States has increased its cotton crop nearly 5,500,000 bales, or about 96 per cent., India's crop has increased 1,500,000 bales of 400 pounds each, or 73 per cent.; Egypt's crop has increased 570,000 bales of 500 pounds each, or 79 per cent.

Russia, which used to draw so largely upon this country for her raw cotton, is now supplying her own mills with 200,000 to 300,000 bales grown in her trans-Caspian provinces. Brazil has almost ceased exporting cotton, on account of home demand for her crop and the continent of Europe has increased its consumption of cotton 2,492,000 bales, or about 95 per cent. The consumption of cotton in East India has increased 1,200,000 bales, or about 200 per cent. in the last 20 years, and her mills now use about half of the crop produced there.

Japan has erected mills equipped with 1,333,000 spindles and is opening from 600,000 to 700,000 bales of cotton annually, of which nearly 25 per cent. is American. The world's consumption of cotton has increased nearly 7,000,000 bales, or about 94 per cent., and the United States, the largest producer, also has become the largest consumer of cotton. The price of this staple is now regulated in the home market instead of Liverpool

Every year since 1890 there has been an increase in the number of mills and spindles in operation and with the single exception of 1893-94 an increase in the number of bales consumed.

TWO CONVENTIONS.

Two State Tickets Are Nominated by Wisconsin Republicans.

Madison, Wis., May 20.—Two conventions, both claiming legal status by right of delegate majorities holding prima facie credentials, and both asserting themselves to be regularly republican, were concluded in Madison last night.

Two state tickets, the one headed by Gov. Robert M. La Follette, candidate for a third term, and the other headed by ex-Congressman Samuel A. Cook, were nominated.

The ticket named by the La Follette convention includes all the present state officers and the platform only differs from the other in the intensity of its declaration in favor of so-called La Follette reforms.

Gov. La Follette considers himself the choice of the regular republican party. His delegates, according to the state central committee's count, numbered 585½.

The other convention was endorsed by Senator John C. Spooner and Senator Joseph V. Quarles, and its state ticekt, it is declared, was legally nominated by 567 delegates holding prima facie credentials. Senator Spooner voiced the sense of the convention when he said:

"These delegates sitting here will not have to stand merely upon the declaration of this committee on credentials. Their right to seats here will be tested and proved."

This means that the courts will be called upon to settle the dispute.

A Notice to China.

Washington, May 20.—China has been informed that the Washington government claims the right to send warships not only to those Chinese ports declared by treaty to be open to the world, but also upon the inland waters of China "wherever Americans may be and where by treaty with China they are authorized to engage in business or reside for the purpose of spreading the gospel."

A Man May Spank His Wife.

Detroit, May 20.—Judge Henry Mandell, of the Wayne circuit court, on Thursday ruled that a husband has a right to spank his wife. The ruling was made in the case of A. R. Sobke, a mechanic, who asked for an injunction to restrain his wife from abusing him and selling his household effects. The judge told Sobke to go home and spank his wife if she insisted on misbehaving.

Growth of the Postal Service.

Washington, May 20.—Postmaster General Payne yesterday said that the receipts of the postoffice department for the fiscal year ending July 1 would be approximately $144,100,000. In 1896 the receipts of the postoffice department were $82,499,208. This year the rural free delivery appropriation was $20,816,000. In 1899, 200 rural routes were in operation. At the close of the present fiscal year there will be over 25,000 rural routes in operation, bringing a daily mail service to more than 12,500,000 people residing in rural districts.

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A northern New York man died recently and his sole claim to distinction lay in the fact that he once held the bridle of the horse of Napoleon's brother. This evidently gave him a slight hold on the car of imperial fame.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Miss Alice M. Smith, of Minneapolis, Minn., tells how woman's monthly suffering may be permanently relieved by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

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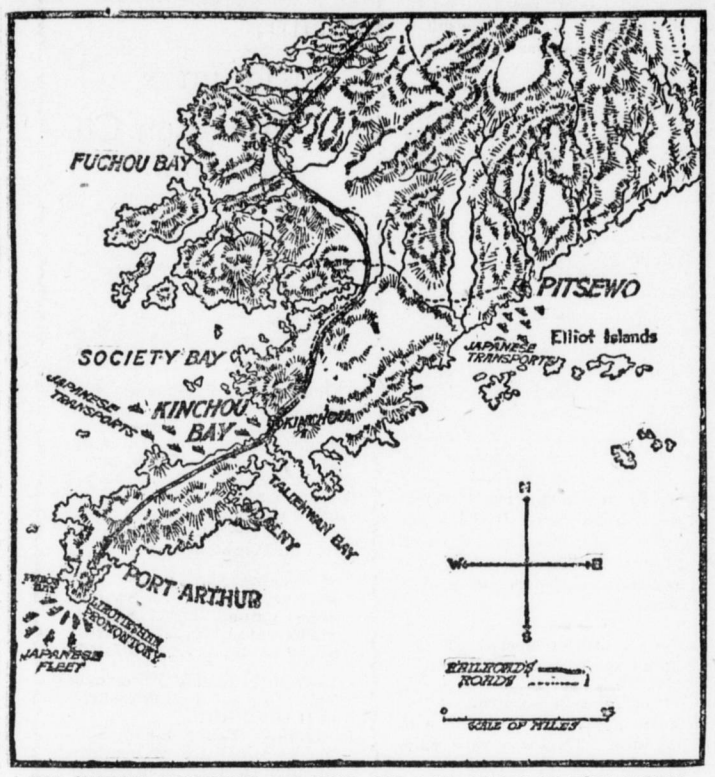

MAP SHOWING MOVEMENTS FOR NAVAL AND LAND ATTACK ON PORT ARTHUR.

RUSSO-JAPANESE WAR

RUSSIANS ARE OUTNUMBERED.

London, May 17.—In the absence of actual news from the seat of war in the far east, London newspapers comment on what is believed to be the precarious position of Gen. Kuropatkin. The Standard, which is rather inclined to be pro-Russian in its views, admits that Kuropatkin has at his disposal south of Mukden at most 100,000 troops of inferior quality, only 75,000 of whom are available for military operations, while Gen. Kuroki certainly has 150,000 first class troops, the equal of those in European armies.

London, May 17.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Morning Post says that according to a native report from Port Arthur the Japanese are vigorously besieging the fortress night and day by land and sea.

JAPS MASTERS OF LIAO-TUNG.

London, May 18.—The Daily Telegraph's New Chwang correspondent, cabling under date of May 17, says: "The Japanese with a large fleet of transports and warships appeared at Kai-Chau yesterday morning and opened a terrific bombardment against the shore defences, which were silenced by 4 o'clock in the afternoon, the Russians retreating to Tashichao. The Japanese troops landed and are advancing rapidly, outflanking Tashichao and New Chwang."

St. Petersburg, May 18.—Advices received by the general staff show that the Japanese are practically masters of all the southern end of the Lio-Tung peninsula, save Port Arthur and the territory commanded by its guns. This result, so promptly brought about, is due to the failure of the Russians to make opposition of any consequence to the Japanese advance.

New Chwang, May 18.—The Russian evacuation of this city has been completed. Nothing remains but the destruction of the gunboat Sivouch.

JAP WARSHIPS SANK?

Che Foo, May 19.—Russian refugees who arrived here yesterday on a junk from Port Dalny say that the Japanese bombarded Port Arthur last Monday. Russian officers who were on Golden Hill declared, according to the refugees, that during the bombardment a Japanese battleship and a cruiser struck mines and sank.

London, May 19.—The Daily Telegraph's New Chwang correspondent under date of May 18, says: "After driving out 1,500 Russians and destroying the railway, the Japanese reembarked from Kai-Chau, the combined fleet heading southward. The Russians re-entered New Chwang with 1,000 infantry and two batteries of artillery, but all preparations are made for another hasty evacuation."

A LOSS FOR JAPAN.

Tokio, May 20.—Vice Admiral Togo has reported as follows:

"A report from Rear Admiral Dewa says that the cruisers Kasuga and Yoshino collided during a fog off Port Arthur on May 15. The Yoshino sank, only 90 of her crew being saved. On the same day the battleship Hatsuse struck a Russian mine and sank."

"At 1:14 p. m. May 15, in a deep fog off Port Arthur, the Kasuga rammed the Yoshino, sinking the latter in a few minutes. Ninety of her crew were saved.

"The same morning the Hatsuse while cruising off Port Arthur covering the landing of the soldiers, struck a mine ten knots southeast of the harbor entrance. She signalled for help and instantly struck another mine. She sank in half an hour. Three hundred of her crew were saved by torpedo boats."

It is unofficially reported that small skirmishes are taking place south of Kin-Chou. On the Liao-Tung peninsula the Japanese line extends from Chinchaton to Chuleshan, across a ridge of hills a mile and a half north of Kin-Chou. Kin-Chou is 7,000 or 8,000 meters north of the narrowest part of the peninsula and 40 miles north of Port Arthur.

St. Petersburg, May 20.—The general staff is without direct news of the sinking of the Shikishima and the Fuji, but there is an impression that it may be true. The reports, at any rate, have infused fresh life and enthusiasm in official circles.

New Chwang, May 20.—It is reported here from a reliable source that the Japanese army from the Yalu river has received a heavy blow and has been driven back to Feng-Wang-Cheng.

London, May 20.—A. G. Hales, the correspondent of the Daily News, cables from Tien Tsin as follows under date of May 19:

"It is reported that 70,000 Russians are marching to the relief of Port Arthur, and the Japanese are consequently hastening offensive operations.

The Standard's correspondent at Tien Tsin cables that while the Japanese fleet was covering the landing of troops near Kai-Chau on Monday a fierce engagement occurred at Hsin-Yen-Cheng. Two thousand Russians were killed or wounded. The Russians retreated and the Japanese occupied both Kaiping and Kai-Chau.

JAPANESE ARMY RETREATED.

St. Petersburg, May 21.—Following on the heels of the news of the disaster to the Japanese fleet, the general staff yesterday received official advices of the defeat of the Japanese force which was marching northward from Feng-Wang-Cheng for the purpose of executing a flank movement on Mukden. Details of the dispatch will not be made public until it has been passed by the war commission, but enough has been communicated to the press to make it clear that in order to save themselves from destruction the Japanese were compelled to retreat toward Feng-Wang-Cheng.

An official report has been received to the effect that Gen. Rennenkampff's Cossacks fell on the Japanese columns advancing on Feng-Wang-Cheng on Wednesday and that the Japanese were compelled to retreat for a distance of 12 miles. The Russians have evacuated Kai-Ping (or Kai-Chou, about 35 miles south of New-Chwang), without a fight.

Tokio, May 21.—The following official statement has been issued here:

"A section of infantry of the Liao-Tung forces went in the direction of Shan-Chusan to reconnoiter and met two sections of Russian infantry. The Russians were repulsed in 30 minutes. Our casualties were one officer and four men killed and one officer and eight men wounded. The Russian casualties were one officer and 40 or 50 men killed."

Chicago, May 21.—A special to the Daily News from Tokio says:

Port Arthur is to be taken by storm the moment the proper preparations have been completed.

Syndicate Made a Profit.

New York, May 18.—The dissolution of the second bond conversion syndicate of the United States Steel Corporation took effect Tuesday. No formal statement was issued, but a representative of J. P. Morgan & Co., the syndicate managers, denied the report that the dissolution was attended with loss to the participants. On the contrary, it is claimed that every member of the syndicate—some 250 individuals—has a profit. It is asserted by the Morgan representative that members of the syndicate are getting for $48 a bond.

Dockstader Gave Up the Films.

New York, May 21.—"Lew" Dockstader, the minstrel, yesterday turned over to the police the moving picture films that were used in a camera Thursday in the Capitol grounds at Washington, where photographs were made of a man made up to represent President Roosevelt extending aid to a negro lying on the ground. The films as yet are undeveloped. Dockstader's action followed a visit from a police inspector after a secret service officer from Washington had stated that the Washington police wished the films.

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"GROWLER GANG" RAIDED.

Pearls, Diamonds and Gold Chains Were Found by the Police in an Ash Heap at Albany, N Y.

Albany, N. Y., May 21.—The sensational results of raids by the Albany police Thursday night and yesterday upon a resort in South Lansing street, intended to break up a "growler gang" were believed until last night to afford a sequel to the recent mysterious raid upon the family tomb on the old Livingston estate below Hudson.

A collection of jewelry of intrinsic value running into many thousands of dollars and of priceless value as heirlooms was found upon the person of Thomas King, one of the vagrants, and concealed about the house.

The arrival of Chief of Police Malloy, of Tivoli-on-the-Hudson, last night exploded the tomb robbery theory, but brought to light the fact that the family residence of Gen. Frederic De Peyster at Tivoli was looted Monday night in the absence of the family, and Chief Malloy identified practically all of the booty as belonging to the De Peyster family. From him it was learned that this is the third robbery of the house. Upon the last occasion, he said, $27,000 worth of jewelry was taken. He fully identified King, who is a wandering tanner, and William Johnson, of Hudson, who is a cripple, as two of three men whom he himself saw Monday night near the De Peyster house.

Charles Murphy is also in custody and is believed to be the third man. Three other men, believed to be members of the gang, were arrested.

The police recovered several articles in a pawnshop. Some of these articles had been pawned for 50 cents.

The prisoners have been sent to the penitentiary, on charges of vagrancy, for 30 days pending investigation.

WITH AXES AND HAMMERS.

Police of New York City Broke Down the Doors of Pool Rooms—Twenty-two Places Were Raided.

New York, May 21.—Simultaneous raids on 22 alleged pool rooms and pool exchanges were made here Friday by the police, acting under orders from Police Commissioner McAdoo.

Axes, hammers and crowbars were used at many of the places to batter down specially constructed iron and steel doors and to gain entrance through barred windows. Less than an hour was spent at the work and the police officials are pleased with the result. Many telephone and telegraph instruments were confiscated, besides a number of books and racing charts that were found in the rooms.

One of the places raided was in the Edison building, in Broad street, in a small vine-covered house on the roof of which 34 telephones and 13 men were found. The police assert that this is the chief headquarters of the pool room syndicate in the distribution of each day's racing information and the raid was regarded as the most important of the day, as the entire Wall street pool room business will be seriously affected, if not ruined by it.

The Syndicate building in Park Row also was raided, 20 prisoners, 33 telephones and three telegraph instruments being taken.

"The" Allen's place in Fifth avenue, where 81 previous raids have been made, was also visited by the police, as was "Honest" John Kelly's house.

Kelly, who was arrested, described himself as a mechanic and said there had been no gambling at his place for some time. He was soon released, his bond being fixed at $1,000.

Steamer and 14 Lives Lost.

North Sidney, C. B., May 21.—The British steamer Turret Bay, bound from London for St. Lawrence ports, is reported wrecked at St. Paul's Island, about 15 miles north of this island. The steamer went on the rocks during a dense fog yesterday and later backed off and sank. Only nine of the 23 men carried by the Turret Bay were saved. Nine men were drowned outrignt and 14 were rescued from wreckage by persons who went in boats from the island, but five died before reaching shore.

Threw Away His Money and Life.

Green Bay, Wis., May 21.—Between $3,000 and $4,000 in cash was thrown into the Fox river by Joseph Doehm previous to his suicide at his home here by hanging. A note written by Doehm and found near where he hanged himself states that he had determined that his relatives as well as those of his wife, who, he claimed were trying to get his money, should not succeed in their attempt and that he had therefore thrown his money into the river.

A Disastrous Flood.

Denver, Col., May 21.—A cloudburst at the head of Cache La Poudre river caused that stream to overflow its banks, and great damage has been caused. The flood caused the dam which holds the water of Livingston Lake, 65 miles above Fort Collins, to break and this volume of water swept down the Cache La Poudre, practically wiping out the towns of Livermore and La Porte, respectively 14 and three miles above Fort Collins.

Cubans Celebrated Independence.

Havana, May 21.—The second anniversary of Cuba's independence was celebrated Friday with great enthusiasm, though a heavy rain spoiled most of the outdoor features. There was a display of troops in front of the palace, a parade of police and firemen and fireworks last night.

The Carnegie Hero Fund.

Pittsburg, May 21.—A meeting of the Carnegie hero fund commission was held Friday, attended by all but four of the membership. The president, Charles L. Taylor, reported that the commission now has custody of the $5,000,000 in bonds donated by Mr. Carnegie to endow the fund. Mr. Carnegie having instructed the commission that through oversight Newfoundland had been omitted as a participant in the hero fund, a resolution was adopted correcting his orginal memorandum of trust to include that country.

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10 30 A. M.—Daily for Erie and week days for DuBois and intermediate stations.

6 23 P. M.—Week days for Kane and intermediate stations.

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(Week days.)

SOUTHWARD.			Stations.	NORTHWARD		
P. M	A. M.	A. M.		P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
.....	9 00	4 02	.... Renovo	.....	5 00	11 45
.....	9 50	4 41	...Driftwood...	.....	4 00	11 05
.....	10 25	5 10	Emporium Junc	.....	3 23	10 35
.....	11 13	5 53	....St. Marys...	.....	2 41	9 50
8 25	11 05	6 00	.....Kane.....	12 25	3 05	8 25
3 43	11 23	6 22	....Wilcox.....	12 05	2 45	8 04
3 56	11 38	6 36	..Johnsonburg..	9 50	2 33	7 49
				.....	.. ..	
4 10	12 10	7 00	...Ridgway,....	9 30	2 15	7 30
.....	.....			.....	.....	.....
4 20	12 20	7 10	..Mill Haven...	9 20	2 04	7 20
4 30	12 30	7 21	.. Croyland....	9 10	1 54	7 09
.....	12 33	7 25	..Shorts Mills..	9 06	-- --	7 05
4 37	12 36	7 28	...Blue Rock...	9 02	1 47	7 01
4 41	12 40	7 33	.....Carrier.....	8 57	1 43	6 57
4 51	12 50	7 43	.Brockwayville.	8 49	1 33	6 47
4 54	12 54	7 47	...Lanes Mills..	8 44	1 28	6 43
		7 51	.McMinns Sm't.	8 40		6 38
5 02	1 03	7 54	.Harveys Run..	8 35	1 19	6 35
5 10	1 10	8 00	..Falls Creek...	8 30	1 15	6 30
5 25	1 25	8 10	.... DuBois.....	8 20	12 55	6 10
5 12	1 15	8 05	...Falls Creek...	6 53	1 15	6 30
5 27	1 29	8 18	.Reynoldsville..	6 39	12 52	6 15
6 00	1 59	8 45	...Brookville...	6 05	12 24	5 38
6 45	2 38	9 30	New Bethlehem		11 47	4 50
7 25	3 20	10 10	...Red Bank....	.....	11 10	4 05
9 30	5 30	12 35	....Pittsburg....	.....	9 00	1 30
P. M.	P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.	P. M.

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Train No. 103, week days ..... 1:40 P. M.

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LOW GRADE DIVISION.

EASTBOUND.

STATIONS.	109	113	101	105	107	951
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M	P. M	A. M.
Pittsburg, Lv.	.....	†6 15	†9 00	◇130	*505	‡ 9 60
Red Bank,	.....	9 25	11 10	4 05	7 55	11 10
Lawsonham,	.....	9 40	§1122	4 18	8 07	11 23
New Bethle'm	.....	10 13	11 47	4 50	8 37	11 53
Brookville,	†6 05	11 00	12 24	5 39	9 22	12 41
Reynoldsville,	6 33	11 32	12 52	6 15	9 50	1 14
Falls Creek	6 53	11 48	1 15	6 30	1005	1 29
DuBois,	7 00	†11 55	1 25	6 40	1010	‡ 1 35
Sabula,	7 12	.....	1 37		1027	
Pennfield,	7 30	.....	1 55		1045	
Bennezette,	8 04	.....	2 30		1119	
Driftwood,	†8 40	.....	†3 05		1155	
via P. & E. Div						
Driftwood, Lv.	*9 50	.....	†3 45			
Emporium, Ar.	†10 30	.....	†4 10			
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M	P. M	P. M.

WESTBOUND.

STATIONS.	108	106	102	114	110	852
Via P. & E. Div	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Emporium, Lv.	.....	.....	†8 15	.....	†3 20	.....
Driftwood, Ar.	.....	.....	†9 00	.....	†4 00	.....
Via L. G. Div	.....			.....		.....
Driftwood, Lv.	.....	†6 10	†1110	.....	†5 50	.....
Bennezette,	.....	6 45	11 45	.....	6 25	.....
Pennfield,	.....	7 20	12 20	.....	7 00	.....
Sabula,	.....	7 25	12 39	.....	7 18	.....
DuBois	*6 10	7 52	12 55	†5 05	7 35	†4 10
Falls Creek	6 17	8 05	1 15	5 12	7 42	4 17
Reynoldsville,	6 31	8 18	1 29	5 27	7 58	4 30
Brookville,	7 05	8 45	1 59	6 00	†8 30	5 00
New Bethle'm	7 51	9 30	2 38	6 45	.....	5 45
Lawsonham,	8 21	9 57	†3 06	7 14	.....	6 18
Red Bank, Ar.	8 35	10 10	3 20	7 25	.....	6 30
Pittsburg, Ar.	*11 15	†1235	†5 30	†9 45	.....	†9 25
	A. M.	P. M	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only. §Flag Stop. ◇Daily between Pittsburg and DuBois.

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EDITORIAL MENTION.

The total number of delegates in the Republican convention at Chicago will be 299,—two of them from the island of Porto Rico.

Queen Liliuokalani is in St. Louis as a guest, but she has to move around with considerable celerity to avoid being classed by the managers as an exhibit.

The Republican party is rich enough in men who are fit to be President not to be obliged to force the nomination for Vice President on a man who does not want it.

Whatever may be said of Colonel Bryan, it cannot be denied that he is a lingual artist. He keeps still some of the time and he always puts in his talk where it will do the most damage.

The Oriental war is comparatively harmless, after all. In the three land battles already reported, there have been fewer men killed on both sides than suffered violent deaths in Chicago last month—266.

There is considerable effervescence at Republican conventions this year, and the turbulence of a gathering is sometimes sufficient to tempt the Democratic press to name it a riot. Of course it is only the vivacity which indicates an interest in the cause. "The agitation of thought is the beginning of wisdom."

Those who make pilgrimages to Esopus declare that Judge Parker is a delightful conversationalist. He has learned the art from Madame de Staël who became renowned for her eloquence by keeping still and letting her guests do the talking.

The Democratic National platform will probably declare that the Philippine Islands ought to be free and to be endowed with sef-government ultimately. Will Governor Boutwell or Colonel Bryan or Gamaliel Bradford or General Miles tell us what "Ultimately" means?

There is no truth in the insinuation which has been made that Mr. Ware, the Commissioner of Pensions is anxious to resign his position on account of the extra work and criticisms as a result of the celebrated Executive order number 78, granting pensions to Civil War soldiers over 62 years of age. It has long been known that the Commissioner never wanted the position; that he consented to take it only to oblige the President who threatened to "draft" him if he declined to "volunteer." Mr. Ware is well satisfied with the manner in which the office has been conducted under the administration, but he is nevertheless anxious to get back to his paper and law practice in Kansas.

That Beautiful Gloss

comes from the varnish in Devoe's Varnish Floor Paint; costs 5 cents more a quart though. Sold by Murray & Coppersmith.

Left-Handedness.

Is it to appear after all that the ancients were right in attaching an ill meaning to everything that is on the left? The word "sinister" which is so suggestive of what is inauspicious, dark and malign, means literally "left handed."

Is there any scientific justification for this derived meaning of "sinister"? It would seem so if we may accept the results of an investigation by Dr. Austin Flint, an authority of high distinction. According to Dr. Flint the normal man is right-handed. In other words, left-handedness is an abnormal or defective condition. This appears from the fact that among the criminal and morally defective class, the proportion of left handed people is considerably larger than is the proportion among people generally. The general proportion is four left-handed and two ambidextrous persons out of every hundred. Among criminals, nineteen out of every hundred are left-handed. It has also been calculated that among left-handed persons 31.6 per cent. are to be classed as criminals.

Why this is so it is not so easy to explain. It is a known fact that the left lobe of the brain, which controls the movements of the right side of the body, is slightly larger than the right lobe, which controls the movements of the left side. But why should nature show a preference for the left lobe of the brain? Perhaps the position of the heart, which lies slightly to the left of the medial line of the body, may have something to do with the matter. The possibility of muscular action and development would be slightly greater on the right side than on the left. The greater use of the right side of the body would explain the greater development of the left lobe of the brain. But then an objector may say that the position of the heart, instead of being the cause of right-handedness, is caused by it.

But whatever may be the explanation of right-handedness the fact remains that left-handedness is an abnormal condition, and that left-handedness in children should be watched and counteracted as far as possible.

The Nation's Right- Arm.

Scientists are telling us—what indeed we knew before—that the normal man is right handed. Man would indeed be badly off if he were without his left hand; but, having both a right and left hand, it is upon the former that he will depend for strong, aggressive and effective action. The function of the left hand is chiefly to guard and conserve. Its greatest positive skill lies in playing a secondary and subordinate part to the right hand. Sometimes the normal man tries to use his left hand as though it were his right hand, but the result is always awkward. When the left hand undertakes to use hammer or saw, or weild the sword or pen, lookout for trouble.

The nation, like the individual, has its right and left arms, These are respectively the Republican and Democratic parties.

The Democratic party is the nation's left arm. Its underlying principles are negative and conservative. Its emphasis is upon the limitations rather than upon the powers of the government. It is in its native element when it is proclaiming what ought not to be done. When it is placed in a position of power and responsibility and is expected to carry out a positive program, it is out of its element immediately. The watchword of the Democratic party is liberty. Government must not be allowed to trammel the inherent freedom of the individual. Liberty means the fullest opportunity for the realization of human well-being. The Democratic theory is that the end of government is simply to secure to the individual an opportunity to enter freely whatever field of possibility nature may have opened up. This right having been secured, it is to individual enterprise and energy alone that we are to look for the successful pursuit of happiness and progress.

This theory has never satisfied the nation. According to another way of thinking, the end of government is not merely to take the halter from off the individual and to tell him to make himself at home in all outdoors. Government has something positive to do in the way of creating conditions and in opening up opportunities, and in general concerning itself in a positive and constructive way with pursuit of human progress. In other words, the government has need of a positive right hand, and not merely of a negative left hand. There may be times of a profound quietness and inaction when the nation can afford to carry its right hand in its pocket, and to let the left hand swing the cane or carry the umbrella, but such times will come but seldom in the history of an aggressive and enterprising people. Certainly at the present time the nation is out for business, and it will see to it that the right arm of the government shall continne to be entrusted with its administration.

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The "Mother of Trusts."

[Philadelphia Inquirer.]

Our Democratic friends, hunting for an issue, have declared in most positive terms that "protection is the mother of trusts." They would get at the trusts by ruthlessly smashing the tariff schedules.

Of course, if you smash tariff schedules and aim at the trusts, you bring down at the same time every independent concern. In other words, you produce general business ruin, and the trusts, being the stronger, would be the first to pull out from under the wreck. That is not the way to do it.

Judge Gayner, of the Supreme Court of New York, apparently does not agree with the favorite Democratic prescription for the cure of the evil. He says that "freight favoritism is the mother of trusts. The first trust was built up wholly by discrimination on the part of the railroads."

He refers to Standard Oil, and he has history to back his contention. Listen to him:

When the oil of the man or set of men, for instance, and speaking appoximately, was carried to the market by the railroads for one dollar a barrel when all competitors had to pay two dollars, the latter were ruined and had to quit. They could dig wells and refine oil just as well as their rivals, but when such rivals got a reduction or rebate in freight rates which enabled them to ruinously undersell all others, that was the end of rivalry.

He goes on to remark that it is said that rebates by railroads are no longer paid in cash, and then tells a story of the Boston and Albany line, which was once shown to have billed cars for a certain trust of having a capacity of twenty-four thousand pounds, whereas the capacity was fifty thousand. This story he tells as an instance of how discrimination may be managed.

But what is Judge Gaynor's remedy? He holds that the law is too slow; that the Interstate Commerce Commission is too unwieldy, and that complaints brought before it meet with all sorts of delays. So he would at one stroke settle the whole question. He would have the general freight agent of every railroad company appointed by the government.

We can follow and agree with Judge Gaynor through his assertion that freight discriminations were really the breeder of original trusts. There is no doubt of that. But it will be a little difficult for most thinking men to agree with him that the goverment has a right or should acquire the right to control the general freight agency. If the Judge would advocate the national acquirement of all public carriers, that would be quite legitimate, at least for nationalization is a standard topic of the day. But to depend upon a general agent appointed by the government for private corporations would be to confess that there is no law that amounts to anything, and that is the very last thing which a judge of high standing should do. He knows better.

And what would be gained by such an appointment, even if it could be made? Who is going to guarantee the strict integrity of the agents? He is one individual—and he would be under very grave temptations if the road were inclined to be crooked—whereas there are several members of the Interstate Commerce Commission, with ample law back of them to make searches and lay bare any underhand work. After the Commission, and supplementing its work, comes the Attorney General of the United States.

The Judge complains of the slowness of the law, but he should remember that it has only been recently that the Supreme Court has interpreted existing law so that it can be brought to bear upon combinations organized to restrain trade. The way is now clear, and all that is necessary is the willing mind. He have had the Northern Securities case, and it may be anticipated that all other corporations that are engaged in conspiracy will be brought to toe the mark. The law properly applied against discriminating railroads will be far more potent for good than the appointment by the government of freight agents, for who is going to guarantee that every freight agent thus appointed will be immaculate? Will Judge Gaynor?

We prefer the law.

Letter to Geo. Metzger Jr.

Emporium, Pa.

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"I had a bad case of piles, says G. F. Carter, of Atlanta, Ga., "and consulted a physician who advised me to try a box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, I purchased a box and was entirely cured. It is splendid for piles, giving relief instantly, and I heartily recommend it to all sufferers." DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is unequalled for its healing qualities. Eczema and other skin diseases, also sores, cuts, burns and wounds of every kind are quickly cured by it. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

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R. C. Dodson.

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Some girls would rather flirt than eat, and some do both simultaneously.

Mr. Joseph Pominville, of Stillwater, Minn., after having spent over $2,000 with the best doctors for stomach trouble, without relief, was advised by his druggist, Mr. Alex. Richard, to try a box of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. He did so, and is a well man to-day. If troubled with indigestion, bad taste in the mouth, lack of appetite or constipation, give these Tablets a trial, and you are certain to be be more than pleased with the result. For sale at 25 cents per box by by L. Taggart.

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An Open Letter.

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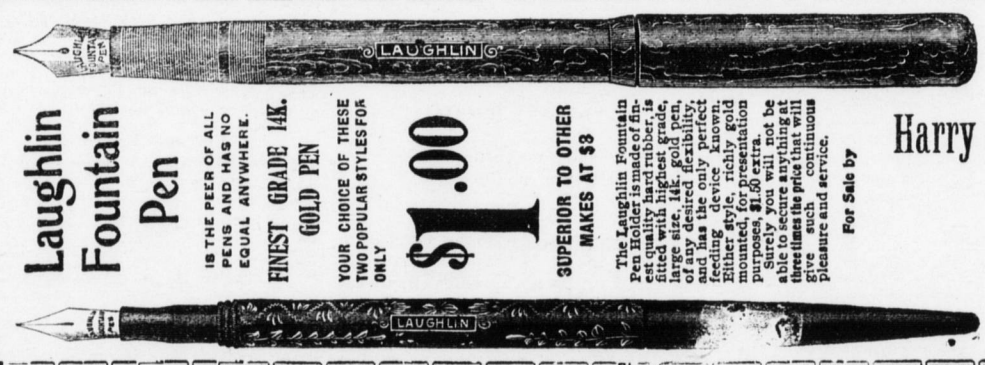

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PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Contributions invited. That which you would like to see in this department, let us know by postal card or letter, personally.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Schweikart begin housekeeping at Huntley this week.

Mrs. Wm. Cole, of Smithville, W. Va., is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McNarney.

Misses Iva McDougall, Belle and Jennie Cleary were PRESS callers last Friday.

Sheriff Hemphill left this morning on a business trip to Ridgway and Bradford.

Jasper Harris and E. P. Fuller spent a few hours in Port Allegany last Sunday.

John A. Johnston was called to DuBois last week to attend the funeral of a nephew.

George P. Jones came up from Williamsport and visited with his family over Sunday.

W. J. Leavitt and family spent Sunday with Mr. Leavitt's parents at Beechwood.

The Rev. J. M. Robertson is in Pittsburg this week attending a Diocesan Convention of his Church.

Mr. Thos. Johnson, of Pittsburg is enjoying a ten days visit with his father, the Hon. J. C. Johnson.

Frank G. Halderman returned last Friday evening from attending Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. He reports a pleasant time.

Miss Sara McDonald has been suffering with blood poision in one of her fingers resulting from picking her finger with a pin.

Joseph J. Lingle and A. C. Blum went out after speckled beauties last Friday. Blum says "ask Lingle" and Lingle says "Blum will tell you."

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Yonkers, who have been visiting their parents at this place the past ten days returned to their home at New Martinsville W. Va., on Monday.

C. E. Davis, formerly of Olean, is now day clerk at the Warner House. Mr. Davis is an experienced hotel man and well acquainted with the traveling public.

Mrs. Grant Wiley and children, of Galeton, Pa., have been visiting at the Wiley home the past week. Grant came over on Saturday and spent Sunday in town.

Grant S. Wiley came over from Galeton on Saturday to visit his wife and children. His wife and family are now visiting in Williamsport—Mrs. Wiley's old home.

The Rev. A. S. Bowman, Field Secretary of the Williamsport Dickinson Seminary, spent Sunday and Monday last, in town in the interest of that worthy institution.

Frederick N. Seger attended the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Northwestern Firemen's Association at Warren on Friday. It was decided to hold the next convention at Warren, the second week in August.

Squire S. D. McCoole, of Driftwood visited in town last Saturday, calling on old friends and transacting business. Mr. McCoole is Adams Express agent at Driftwood but owing to a slight accident to one of his knees is taking a vacation.

W. S. Walker, of Austin, was in town yesterday.

Mr. J. A. Wykoff, of Sinanmahoning, was in town this morning.

Fred Heilman has accepted a position in the First National Bank as clerk.

Prof. Budine, the eye specialist transacted business in town Tuesday and Weduesday.

Wm. Weaver who has been at the Williamsport hospital for some time returned home last Saturday.

Mrs. W. H. Earhard and son, of Austin, visited at the home of her father, Wm. Hackenburg over Sunday.

Sinnamahoning Items.

Barclay Bros. mill shut down for a few days on account of high water.

Mr. W. L. Barclay, of Laquin, Bradford county, was in town this week

Robert Krebs, of Austin, is here this week helping search for his sister and little nieces who were drowned.

Barclay Bros., mills all shut down and the men all turned out to hunt for Mrs. Murray and children.

Sad ending of a yonng girls life by suicide on First Fork on Monday afternoon. Dory Peno left the house as her mother supposed on an errand but not returnig, seach was made and her dead body found near the barn with a revolver near and a bullet through her heart. Deceased was the daughter of Mrs Fred Peno, of First Fork, No cause i. known for the rash act by the young girl's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Peno have the sincere sympathy of all their friends and neighbors in their sad bereavement.

Sad death by drowning. Our little hamlet received a sudden shock Tuesday forenoon when news was brought that Mrs. Austin Murray and her two little girls were downed and a little boy was going down the creek on an overturned boat. Every one left their work and rushed to the place of the accident and J. R. Batchelder and Geo. Mead arriving first rescued the little boy from his perilous position but no traces of the mother and two little girls could be found. Mr. Murray not being at home at the time Mrs. Murray started to take the children across the creek in a boat so they could attend school at Grove, when about mid-way of the stream the boat upset throwing all four of them into the water, drowning the mother and two little girls, the little boy about nine years old coming to the surface, caught hold of the boat which was upside down and thus saved his life. Mrs. Murray leaves a husband and two children to mourn her untimely death, one about two years old and the little boy who was with her and saw her drowned. The cries of the father and husband of the drowned family were heart rending to all who were in the search. Mr. Murray has the sympathy of all in his sad bereavement. None of the bodies have been recovered up to noon Wednesday although about 100 men are dragging the creek in the search of their dead bodies.

Rev. Fause will preach a memorial sermon in the M. E, Church on Sunday evening, May 29th. W. C. 136 P. O. S. of A., will attend in a body all patriotic organizations and members of the Grand Army of the Republic are cordially invited to be present and everybody in general who want to listen to a good sermon and who are interested in God, Our Country and our free schools.

DEBSE.

The Banquet.

Congressman-Editor W. O. Smith, of the Punxsutawney Spirit gets off the following:

"About the most enervating and stupid style of entertainment that was ever devised, and is still the most popular, is the banquet. To sit for five or six hours between people you do not know, eat and drink stuff you do not like, listen to a lot of tiresome speechcs on matters that do not interest you, laugh at heary jokes when you feel like taking the jester by the neck, and all that sort of thing, is the joy of a big banquet. Behold how much more joyous it is to take a sandwich or two, some hard boiled eggs and sit under the shade of the forest trees beside a spring with a few chosen friends."

Teachers' Examination.

The Cameron County Teachers' examinations for 1904 will be as follows:

Sinnamahoning	May 25.
Driftwood,	May 26.
Sterling Run,	May 27.
Emporium,	May 28.
Emporium,	June 30.

Teachers examinations in Methods will be based on the Reading Course. Examinations will begin at 8:45 a. m. Applicants will provide themselves with pencil, paper and stamped envelope. The examinations will be held in the school houses of the respective places. Directors and patrons are requested to be present at the examinations.

MATTIE M. COLLINS,
County Superintendent.

New Industry.

Ernest Rotermund, late of Coudersport and Austin has started a Steam Cleaning and Dye Works in Emporium on Fifth street, one door east of Baptist Church. Mr. Rotermund comes highly recommended as a fine workman as he has learned his trade in Hanover, Germany, and has worked in the largest cities in this country. Mr. Rotermund has been foreman for several years in one of the largest Dye Works in San Francisco, Cal.

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Sugar Cured Hams, mild flavor, light weight. This is the season when ham tastes good and these are of excellent quality, per lb	13C
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Weak lungs should be careful, Coughs and colds are dangerous then. One Minute Cough Cure cures coughs and colds and gives strength to the lungs. Mrs. G. E. Fenner, of Marion, Ind., says. "I suffered with a cough until I run down in weight from 148 te 92 lbs. I tried a number of remedies to no avail until I used One Minute Cough Cure. Four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me entirely of the cough, strengthened my lungs and restored me to my normal weight, health and strength." Sold by R. C. Dodson.

The British Empire.

The British empire occupies about one-fifth of the surface of the habitable globe and consists of the United Kingdom, with its attendant islands, and about forty-three dependencies under separate and independent governments varying in size from Canada, which is thirty times the size of the United Kingdom, to Gibraltar, the area of which is two square miles. Thus the area of the British empire is ninety-eight times that of the United Kingdom, while the area of the self governing colonies alone is nearly sixty times as large as that of the mother country. —Lord Thring in Nineteenth Century.

A Bit of Holmes' Wit.

Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes, the poet and wit, wrote to a committee declining to accept an invitation to deliver a lecture. "I am far from being in good physical health," wrote the doctor, "and I am satisfied that if I were offered a fifty dollar bill after my lecture I should not have strength enough to refuse it."

Provoking Blunder.

They were rehearsing their parts in an amateur drama. "Oh, I beg your pardon," said Herbert, looking at the book again. "I kissed you at the wrong place."

"Isn't that too bad!" exclaimed Amelia. "Now we'll have to do it all over again!"—Chicago Tribune.

Touchy.

She—Is it really true that the blind can determine color by the sense of touch? He—Certainly. I once knew a blind man who was able to tell a red-hot stove by merely putting his finger on it.—Illustrated Bits.

Ambiguous.

Mrs. Justwed—My dear, when we were engaged I always slept with your last letter under my pillow. Justwed—And I, too, darling, often went to sleep over your letters.—Chicago Journal.

No Chance.

Mrs. Jones—It's queer that baby doesn't talk. She's almost two years old and hasn't spoken a word yet. Mr. Jones—I know, dear, but do you ever give baby a chance?

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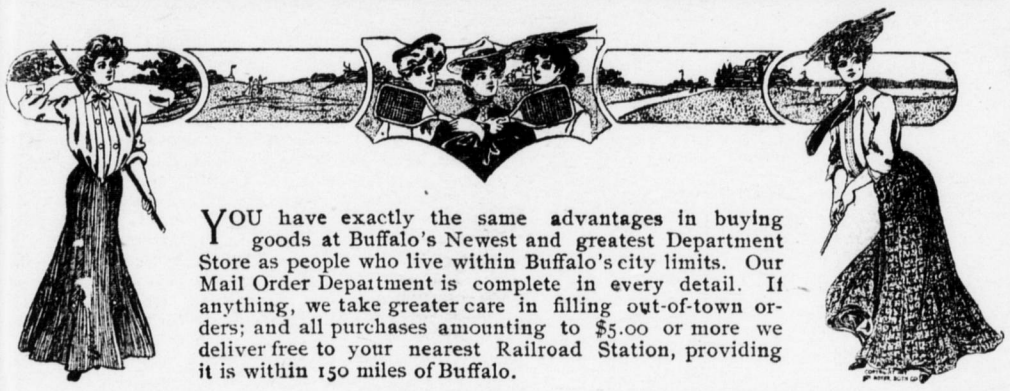

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Men's all-wool summer weight Shirts and Drawers, non-shrinkable, Cartwright & Warner's brand, per garment	$2.50
Men's full fashioned Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, per garment	$1.50
Men's Mercerized Silk Shirts and Drawers, cream, pink and light blue, per garment	$1.25
Men's Silk-finished Lisle Thread and Sea Island Cotton Shirts and Drawers, pure white, cream, light blue and pink, per garment	$1.00
Men's Union Suits, Swiss, Lisle, mercerized, Lisle thread and Balbriggan, per suit, $3.50 down to	$1.00
Men's Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, ecru, white, light blue and flesh color, per garment	75c
Men's Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, blue, flesh, golden brown and ecru, fast colors, all sizes, for	50c

Groceries

Prime Golden Rio Coffee, per pound	14c
Mixed Tea, usual price 35c a pound, for	25c
Clean White Rice, per pound	5c
3 cans of Red Salmon	25c
One barrel Matches, containing 1,500, for	15c
The best Laundry Starch, per pound	5c
New York State Full Cream Cheese, per pound	12c
Pound Package of Choice Macaroni, for	8c
Pound can good Baking Powder	9c
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Imported Belgian double barrel Shotguns, with bar locks, circular hammers, usual price $10.00, sale price	$6.95
3-Joint Bamboo Fishing Rods, with solid nickel reel, usual price $1.00, for	50c
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Catcher's Mitts, good size, made of solid leather, worth 35c, sale price	25c
Fielder's Mitts, of tan buckskin leather, with leather linings and padded wrists, usual price 75c, for	59c

Men's and Boys' Clothing

Men's Suits, Black and Blue Cheviots, Clays and Fancy Mixtures, all sizes, usual price $15.00, for	$10.00
Men's $3.00 Hats	$2.50
Men's $2.50 Hats	$2.00
Men's Cheviot and Cassimere Pants	$1.50
Boys' Long Pants Suits, black and blue Cheviot, Serge and Fancy Mixtures, sizes 14 to 20 years, usual price $10.00 and $12.00, sale price	$8.50
Young Men's two-piece Long Pants Suits, $7.50 to	$15.00
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Full-sized Claw Hammers	10c
Clothes Wringers, guaranteed for three years	$1.95
Carpet Tacks, 6, 8, 10 and 12 ounce per package	2c
The "Wonder" Carpet Whips, each	8c
Mrs. Potts' Flat Irons, 3 irons, one stand and one handle, complete, for	69c
12-inch "Drexel" Lawn Mowers, made by the Philadelphia Lawn Mower Company, each	$2.50
50 feet of 3-ply Garden Hose, guaranteed for the season of 1904	$3.48
6-quart Retinned Milk Pans	10c
8-quart Retinned Milk Cans	12c
10-quart Retinned Milk Cans	17c
Long Handled Riveted Garden Hoes	17c
Rakes, with long handles and 14 teeth, each	17c

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Executrix's Notice.

Estate of DANIEL D. WEBSTER, Deceased.

LETTERS testamentary on the estate of DANIEL D. WEBSTER late of Emporium Borough Cameron county, Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to JENNIE P. WEBSTER, residing in said borough to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment and those having claims or demands, will make known the same without delay.

JENNIE P. WEBSTER, Executrix.
Emporium, Pa., May 20th, 1904.—14-6t.

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LETTERS testamentary on the estate of CHARLES M. THOMAS, late of Emporium Borough, Cameron county, Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to IDA R. THOMAS, residing in said borough to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands, will make known the same without delay.

IDA R. THOMAS, Executrix
JOHNSON & MCNARNEY, Solicitors.
Emporium, Pa., May 10th, 1904. 12-4

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makes kidneys and bladder right.

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THE LAND OF NEVER WAS.

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How beautiful it seems,
Lying, as we know it does,
So near the Port of Dreams.
Roses flash beside the ways,
Luring us afar,
Laughing sunshine fills the days,
Night shows every star.

In the Land of Never Was
The air is filled with song,
Joy of birds, and crooning buzz
Of bees that float along.
There we find the rainbow's end—
There we know the truth
Of the legends dim that lend
Luster to our youth.

Land of Never Was—the place
Where all our treasures lie.
Mile on mile the road you trace,
Through the By and By,
Through the Wood of Make-Believe,
Down the leafy aisles
Past the fairy folk who weave
All the After Whiles.

In the Land of Never Was—
A fabled land, indeed,
Such a land as Nod or Uz—
The pleasant pathways lead
Always through the meadow land
By the singing streams,
Where the weary understand
They may live their dreams.

Land of Never Was—it lies
Somewhere within the heart,
With its ever sunny skies
All built of fancy's art—
Built on something yet undone,
Something yet unsaid;
Built on prizes to be won
In the days ahead.
—W. D. N., in Chicago Daily Tribune.

GAMBLING WITH FATE

By WILLIAM WALLACE COOK

Author of "The Gold Gleaners: A Story of the Cyanide Tanks," "Wilby's Dan," "His Friend the Enemy," "Rogers of Butte," Etc., Etc.

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CHAPTER X.

DARREL AGAIN AT THE HALF WAY HOUSE.

Darrel tarried for breakfast at the Half Way house. Here he had the first opportunity of testing the effectiveness of his disguise.

The shrinking personality of the man in corduroys was well assumed. In dismounting at the stable, Jimmie, the hostler, wished him a brusque "howdy," then averted his face, winked at a friend standing near by and thrust his tongue in his cheek.

Dislike was written large in the proprietor's face when Darrel entered the office. Darrel gave small heed to this and dropped into a chair with his eyes on a second man who happened to be in the room at that moment.

This man was none other than the youth whose money Darrel had saved at Hawkbill's and who had so well repaid the debt. The young man's keen glance swept the fugitive then turned away without the slightest sign of recognition.

"The sheriff went up War Eagle way last night," said the proprietor, resuming his conversation with the young man.

"With the intention of investigating the explosion?"

"I reckon that's it. He wants to make out whether the Sandy Bar chaps told the facts or jest rung in a version of the Rabian Nights onto him."

"I've been up the trail and looked over the ground and there can't be the slightest doubt of what happened." There was an undertone of regret and sadness in the young man's voice.

"Here's the p'int," returned the proprietor, argumentatively. "Is it possible to snake a man off'n the earth in that a-way?"

"Five hundred pounds of dynamite—"

"I know about that. There ain't no question in my mind but that that much giant powder 'u'd lay out a rigiment, but here: would it wipe out the remains of a rigiment, or of even one man? It don't seem sensible, not ter me."

"There wasn't a trace of the wagon left; and if the wagon was sporged out so effectually why not Darrel?"

It was the same argument used by Cliff and it was unanswerable.

"Well," was the dogged answer, "I'll allers have my doubts, anyways. One thing's sure: Uncle Ab was in luck ter git jounced out'n the wagon before the blow-up, an' the team was in luck ter break away from the wagon an' git out o' range. The sheriff is comin' back this afternoon an' then maybe we'll know more. Wonder who gets Murgatroyd's thousand dollars?"

"It isn't likely that any one will get it."

"Hardly, that's a fact. It was quick action, don't ye think?" The proprietor laughed jestingly. "The Sandy Bar boys were saved a bad job that might have looked ugly for them before they got through."

"They'd have lynched Darrel if they had caught him."

"Wouldn't they, though? They'd have hung him higher'n Haman an', 'tween you an' me, it would have been good enough fer 'im."

"That's where you're wrong," said the youth, warmly; "no mob ever yet had a moral right to lynch a man—"

"Oh, shucks!"

"And if the Sandy Bar boys had been able to carry out their lawless designs they'd have hung a man whose guilt had yet to be proved."

"You're plum crazy!" declared the proprietor.

Where the discussion would have led the two is problematical. Just then the Chinaman walked through the office with his song.

"Breakfus' leddy," he announced, and began hammering out the alarm in front of the door.

When Darrel sat down at the table the proprietor posted himself at the dining-room entrance and watched him ominously. The fugitive's identity was not suspected, but the proprietor had heard of the extra plate-cleaning the day before and wanted to see if the insult would be repeated.

It was not. Darrel made a half-movement to take the plate from the table, but dropped it again after a quick glance at the man in the doorway.

The food was brought on, Darrel began to eat and the proprietor went away with a grim smile. Breakfast over, Darrel asked for a sheet of paper and an envelope.

In a few moments he had written the following:

"For the Sheriff: If you will call at the old cabin in the coulee to the left of the War Eagle trail, not far from the mine, you will find something that will interest you."

He did not sign the communication, but put it into the envelope, sealed it and addressed it to "The Sheriff, on his way back to Anaconda," and left it with the proprietor for delivery.

When he rode away from the tavern Darrel was reassured. His new personality had withstood the test and he knew that he could trust it until such time as it ceased to be serviceable.

But one thing made him uneasy. That was the doubt, now twice expressed, that giant powder could be so comprehensive in its destructive powers.

To settle his question what could be better than to have the sheriff visit the hut in the coulee? The body of a smooth-faced man would be found, but evidences would be at hand to show that a beard had been removed.

Everything would point to a sudden act of self-destruction. It would be supposed that Nate Darrel, overcome with the hopelessness of his case, had done away with himself.

The fact that the fugitive had escaped the explosion in some remarkable way would silence the doubters.

Shortly before noon Darrel rode into Anaconda, turning aside and making for the livery barn nearest the Blackfoot trail. The hostler came grinning out to receive the horse.

"The calico carried you all right, eh?" the man inquired.

"Very well indeed. How much do I owe you for him?"

The hostler stared.

"Why," he answered, "you bought him from the old man. Don't want to pay for the brute twice, do you?"

Darrel was quick to take care of the emergency.

"I mean for his keep," he answered, with a shade of annoyance. "Will you keep him here for nothing?"

"You'll have to see the old man about that. He's gone home to dinner now."

Darrel untied the traveling-bag from the cantle and walked down the street.

IN THE AFTERNOON HE READ AN ACCOUNT OF HIS DEATH IN A DAILY PAPER.

He passed the "Colonel's Own," silent and almost deserted, at that hour, and was soon at the hotel where he had put up during his brief stay in town a short time before.

"How do you do, Mr. McCloud," said the clerk, affably. "You're a little ahead of schedule, aren't you?"

"A little."

"I understood you to say you wouldn't be back until to-morrow. Two ladies called to see you, this morning, and left a card."

Darrel took the card as the clerk handed it over. "Mrs. Marian Gorton," ran the printed text, and underneath was written, in pencil: "and Miss Elise Avery."

"Did they leave any word?" asked Darrel, quietly.

"Said they'd call to-morrow afternoon—I told them you'd be back then."

This dilemma had been anticipated and Darrel knew it was not to be shirked. It was the one point of weakness in his new armor.

"We've kept your old room for you," went on the clerk. "I'll have the boy take up your satchel."

The boy was called and took possession of the traveling-bag. The clerk handed him a key and then Darrel followed him up stairs.

CHAPTER XI.

DARREL FACES THE ISSUE.

There was a sole-leather trunk in McCloud's room. It was locked but a small key ring in a pocket of the corduroys held a key that gave access to it.

No papers were found. There were two suits of clothes—both of the best quality—a supply of clean linen, cravats and other things usually found in a gentleman's wardrobe.

Darrel closed the trunk disappointedly and carried his search through the closet and dresser drawers. There was nothing there, all McCloud's belongings, apart from what he had taken with him in the traveling-bag, having been put away in the trunk.

The eastener had told the clerk he intended to return on the morrow, but it was perfectly evident that he had imagined he might be detained much longer. Had he left Anaconda with the deliberate intention of destroying himself?

When he went down stairs to dinner Darrel was revolving this question in his mind. In the afternoon he read an account of his death in a daily paper and gave diligent attention to the gruesome details.

It was a long article and began with an account of the murder of Sturgis, the arrest of Darrel and his night escape from the Sandy Bar jail. Then followed a summing up of all the known facts connected with the explosion on the War Eagle trail.

Nothing new was brought forward but the author of the account was not a doubter for he dwelt exhaustively on the vicarious methods of justice and pointed the whole affair with a moral.

Next morning another paper had more to say on the subject. Sheriff Scatterly had returned from the hills after a personal investigation and gave it as his opinion that the escaped murderer had been hurled into eternity in substantially the manner described by the men from Sandy Bar.

Abner Gryce's bronchos had run away; the wagon had collided with a boulder beside the trail, the horses had broken loose and the shock of the collision had set off the crystalized giant powder. That explained the arrival of the run-away team, practically uninjured, at the War Eagle mine.

Abner Gryce had been thrown from the wagon when it took the turn, but the murderer had stayed with it. Consequently there was but one inference to be drawn.

Thus far Darrel read with amused indifference. The paragraphs that followed, however, startled him and filled him with consternation.

The report went on to state that Scatterly, in returning from the War Eagle mine, had had a communication handed to him at the Half Way house. Usually he took no notice of anonymous letters, but in this particular case he had made an exception.

The communication had requested him to call at Kansas Joe's old cabin in Lost Horse coulee. He had gone there but, aside from evidences that the hut had been recently used, he had found nothing and no one. The letter was, therefore, looked upon as a hoax and Scatterly's aversion for unsigned messages was intensified.

Darrel threw aside the paper, lighted a cigar and leaned back in his chair. A throbbing fear was leaping along his nerves.

The cabin empty! Had Scatterly made a mistake and gone to the wrong place?

While possible this was hardly probable. Yet, if the sheriff had made no mistake in the cabin, what had become of McCloud?

Darrel got up and walked out of the hotel into the cooler air. His situation had become greatly complicated and the issue confronting him was very trying even to his iron nerves.

Should he retreat? he asked himself. It would be easy to close his account at the hotel and proceed to some other part of the country.

But to do that he must abandon his designs against Murgatroyd. Murgatroyd, the real murderer, would be left immune by Darrel's withdrawal from the scene.

That was the point that decided the fugitive. He would face the issue, hoping that Scatterly had made some mistake, hoping that no interruption would come before Murgatroyd's guilt had been proved, hoping that the ladies he was soon to meet would request nothing of him that would lead to his discovery—hoping everything, in fact, that seemed impossible.

When he re-entered the office he was his same calm, resolute self and had made up his mind to fling his defiance in the very teeth of Fate.

Early in the afternoon the coming of Mrs. Gorton and Miss Avery was announced by the clerk. Darrel was in his room and went at once to the public parlor on the second floor.

The two ladies were alone in the apartment and were seated near a window overlooking the street. One was rather stout and with a tinge of gray in her dark hair; the other was young, slender and with a face of rare loveliness.

Both rose and turned toward Darrel as he entered. The elder advanced a step.

"Mr. McCloud?" she asked.

"At your service, madam," he answered with a bow.

"I am Mrs. Gorton," went on the elder lady, presenting her hand with a cordial smile, "and my companion is my niece, Miss Avery."

There was a settled sadness in Miss Avery's face which touched Darrel to the heart and made him ashamed of the part he was playing. The difficulties of his assumed role were to commence with this moment, as he knew full well.

He barely touched Miss Avery's small white hand.

"It gives me great pleasure," said he, "to meet the friends of Lorry Ormsby."

"You have received Mr. Ormsby's letter?" queried Miss Avery.

"That came to hand several days ago."

"Here is another, Mr. McCloud," said Mrs. Gorton, tendering him a letter; "after you have read it, if you can spare the time we will tell you the nature of our errand to this part of the country. We are entire strangers here and are very grateful to Mr. Ormsby for directing us to you."

They resumed their seats and Darrel drew a chair near and excused himself while he read the communication from Ormsby. The envelope was sealed, which Darrel accounted strange if it contained simply a letter of introduction.

As he read, the eyes of the two ladies stole furtively to his face. They were not prepared for the sudden whiteness they saw there, the sharp, almost imperceptible compression of Darrel's thin lips, the convulsive movement of the slim, white fingers that held the sheet from which he was reading. Puzzled and interrogative glances passed between the elderly lady and her niece.

Darrel seemed abstracted. He held the letter long enough to have read it half a dozen times. The writing ran as follows:

Dear Junius: This will be handed you by Mrs. Gorton and Miss Avery. There is something about the man whom they are seeking which they do not know and which I do not care to have them know—yet awhile. In your own time and when you think best you may give them the information. Through private sources I have learned that the man has taken another name, and when these tactics are resorted to it is clear that something is wrong. Miss Avery has experienced much sorrow and I would not care to add one straw to her burden, if it could be helped. You understand, do you not? You will help them, I know, and please be a little tactful in what you do. The name now used by the one they desire to find is Sturgis, Jack Sturgis. He was last heard of at Sandy Bar, near Anaconda.

"Is there any bad news from Mr. Ormsby, Mr. McCloud?" asked Mrs. Gorton, in an agitated tone.

"We must not anticipate, Mrs. Gorton," answered Darrel, with an encouraging smile, as he put the letter away. "If you will tell me in what way I can serve you, I shall be most happy to do all I can."

"Thank you," came from Miss Avery, in a low voice. Then she looked toward her aunt as though desiring that she should make the necessary explanations.

"We have come here to find Elise's father," said Mrs. Gorton. "He has been absent from home for five years and during the last year no word whatever has been received from him. Naturally we can draw but one inference"—she cast a hasty glance in her companion's direction—"yet, in the absence of any positive knowledge, we cannot but have some hope."

[To Be Continued.]

AN APPEAL TO HONOR.

Bandit Chief Received and Entertained as a Gentleman Takes His Departure as One.

Treat a man as if he were a gentleman and he will rarely disappoint you. In illustration of this truth Mr. Crosse, author of "Round About the Carpathians," tells a good story of a robber chief in Hungary. A few years ago the Carpathian mountains were infested with organized bands of robbers, and neither life nor property was safe. At this time a lady of great wealth, the Countess Z., who lived not far from the main highway between Budapest and Vienna, received a polite note one morning, informing her that 12 gentlemen would dine with her at midnight. She understood what it meant.

It was impossible to summon help, and well she knew that every approach to the castle would be guarded, to prevent communication. In this dilemma she made ready for her uninvited guests.

At midnight up rode an armed band, 12 men in all. Immediately the gate of the outer court and the entrance door were thrown wide, as if for the most honored and welcome guests. The countess stood at the entrance to receive them, richly dressed. She bade the chief and his men a gracious welcome, gave orders that their horses be cared for, and then, taking the arm of her guest, led the way to the dining hall. Here a goodly feast was spread and all the gold and silver plate of the castle was lavishly displayed.

The leader of the robber band started back in surprise; but recovering his self-possession, he seated himself beside his charming hostess, who engaged him in merry talk of the gay world at Vienna, with which they were both familiar. At length, when the feast was nearly ended, the chief took out his watch and said:

"Countess, the happiest moments of my life have always been the shortest. I have another engagement this night. Bad as I am, none ever appealed to my honor in vain. You have received me as a gentleman, and I shall take my departure as one. As for you, my men," he said, looking sternly round with hand on his pistol, "I charge you to take nothing from this house. He who disobeys me dies that instant."

The chief then asked for pen and paper and wrote some words upon a sheet, which he handed to his hostess. "This, madam, will serve to protect you in future. You have but to show it and it will save you from any molestation or loss."

The name of the robber chief was afterward known. He was an impoverished cadet of one of the noblest families in Hungary. His fate was sad enough; he was captured a few months after the incident which has been related here and ended his life at the hands of the common hangman.

The Thrifty Lady.

It was in the court of Judge Garland, in the Eastern district.

The ragamuffin had handed up the amount of her father's fine.

Yet still she lingered near.

After a time the justice noticed the cowering form standing shrinking by the desk.

"Well, what are you waiting for?" he inquired.

"Maw said maybe you'd give tradin' stomps when I paid yer."—Baltimore American

THE COST OF LIVING.

HIGHER NOW THAN IT HAS BEEN SINCE THE WAR.

Increase of Expense on Some Necessaries of Life Ranges from 33 to 100 Per Cent.—All Commodities Higher.

Washington (D. C.) Special.

Carroll D. Wright, commissioner of the bureau of labor of the department of commerce and labor, who is one of the recognized statisticians of the world, has undertaken in a bulletin, which has just been issued, to throw light on the question of the increased cost of living in 1903 over the preceding 13 years.

Wright has made his comparisons with wholesale figures since they are regarded as the more substantial basis and his report includes 260 series of quotations, covering farm products, food and clothing, fuel and lighting, metals, implements, lumber and building materials, drugs and chemicals, house furnishings and miscellaneous goods.

In making his report the statistician adopted the method pursued by all leading authorities of the world, and in comparing prices for 1903 with former years he reduces the price of the preceding 13 years to the average price for that period. He places this average price always at 100. The difference between 100 shows the decrease or increase in cost for 1903.

The first table shows the average relative prices of all commodities higher in 1903 than at any time since and including 1890. Farm products reached the lowest average in 1896 and the highest in 1902. Cloths and clothing were the lowest in 1897 and the highest in 1890. Fuel and lighting were the lowest in 1894 and the highest in 1903. Metals and implements were the lowest in 1898 and the highest in 1900. Lumber and building materials were the lowest in 1897 and the highest in 1893.

Statistics show a decrease in the price of beef from 1902, but the relative price

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(He Proves in Figures That Cost of Living is Higher Than Ever.)

compared to the period since 1890 shows an increase in cattle of 4.7 per cent.

Under the head of farm products 16 articles show increases as follows:

Wheat	5.1	Hides	24.8
Steers	6.9	Oats	31.7
Timothy hay	19.2	Hogs	37.0
Corn	21.1	Cotton	44.7
Barley	21.2	New York hops	59.5

There was a decrease of 1.3 per cent. in sheep, 2.5 per cent, in rye, 5.9 per cent. in flaxseed.

Fifty three articles of food are given, and on 35 there is an increase over the average for the preceding 13 year ranging from five per cent. on bread in the Washington market to 72 per cent. on pepper from Singapore. The following increases in percentage are shown:

Dried codfish	5	Eggs	23.2
Potatoes	5	New York ch'ese	23.3
Butter	6	Mackerel	23.6
Canned salmon	10	Cornmeal	23-25
Molasses	12.5	Smoked hams	34
Cra'k'rs, B'st'n X	12.6	Lard	34
Milk	12.9	Beans	35
Mess beef	13	Bacon and salt pork	42-43
Western ham	17		
Tallow	17.2	Herring	51

Decreases are shown as follows:

Sugar	1.2 to 5	Vinegar	12
Soda crackers	9.5	Evapo'a'd fruits	28
Flour	6.4	Coffee	57.4

Of 70 articles of clothing, the prices of 56 for 1903 are higher than the average price for the preceding period since 1890. Increases ranged from three per cent. for ginghams to 20.8 per cent. for sheetings. Women's dress goods were 14.3 per cent. higher; overcoatings, 17.3 per cent. higher; and blankets, 17.9 per cent. higher.

The table on fuel and lighting shows an astonishing increase in cost to the consumer during 1903 over the average price the preceding ten years. The result follows:

	Pct.		Pct.
Petroleum, ref'd	53.1	Anthracite stove	27.1
Petroleum for export	32.5	Anthracite chestnut	34.2
Anthracite coal	26.2	Anthracite egg	34.3

The only item in this class showing a decline is parlor matches, which fell off 14.4 per cent. The average increase for 1903 over the period since 1890 was 49 per cent.

The lowest price of anthracite egg coal was in September, 1895, the wholesale rate being $2.82. In the latter part of 1902 and throughout 1903 the wholesale price was $4.95. George's creek bituminous f. o. b. in New York leaped from $2.10 in 1899 to $8.28 in 1902.

Egyptian Brides Are Very Sly.

It is usual for the Egyptian bride to affect shyness and embarrassment. On no account must the eyes be lifted from the ground. The bride is led about by her nurse—a functionary who plays a prominent part at the wedding, and one whom it is the fiance's interest to "tip" liberally—and two other attendants, while a couple of slaves fan her continually to cool the burning blushes which are supposed to mantle her maiden cheeks.

LARGE MEETING

Proceedings of the Thirty-first General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Los Angeles, May 18.—Action on two important matters was taken by the general conference of the Methodist church at Tuesday's session. The report of the committee on episcopacy, recommending that the conference elect eight bishops, was adopted. At the close of a heated debate between Dr. James M. Buckley and Dr. Thomas B. Neely, the two foremost parliamentarians of the Methodist church, the conference adopted the report of the special committee, which finds that the conference has no authority to district the episcopacy.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 19.—The crowd that besieged Hazard's Pavilion yesterday seeking admittance to the Methodist conference in order to observe the balloting for bishops, which had been fixed as the special order of the day, was unusually large.

Upon reassembling after recess Bishop Hamilton, who presided, asked the delegates to devote ten minutes to prayer, seeking divine guidance in the important duties before them. Tellers were then appointed and the first ballot for bishops was cast.

On the first ballot for bishops only one was elected, J. F. Berry, who received 531 votes out of 730 cast. One hundred and twenty other men were voted for.

Los Angeles, May 20.—Three additional bishops were elected Thursday at the Methodist general conference, Dr. W. F. McDowell and Dr. Henry Spellmeyer on the second ballot, which was announced at the morning session, and Dr. J. W. Bashford, chosen on the fourth ballot in the afternoon. The third ballot resulted in no election.

Four of the eight bishops to be elected have thus far been chosen, as follows:

Dr. J. F. Berry, Chicago; Dr. Henry Spellmeyer, Newark, N. J.; Dr. William F. McDowell, New York; Dr. James W. Bashford, Delaware, O.

The fourth ballot, which resulted in the election of Dr. Bashford, presented Dr. William Burt and Dr. T. B. Neely at the head of the list in the order named, with 460 and 440 votes respectively.

The fifth ballot was taken just before adjournment and as a result of it, it is reasonably certain that Dr. William Burt is elected as the fifth bishop, and perhaps Dr. T. B. Neely a sixth.

The report of the committee on international and industrial peace, which was read at the morning session, will doubtless provoke an animated debate when it comes up for consideration next Tuesday as the special order of the day.

The report recommends three agencies as the means to accomplish universal arbitration and the settlement of industrial disputes, namely, The Hague peace court, a United States permanent national industrial peace court, and a permanent periodic international peace congress.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 21.—When the Methodist general conference adjourned last night seven of the eight bishops to be elected had been chosen, and the ballot taken just before adjournment probably had elected the eighth, although its result has not yet been announced. The three bishops chosen Friday were: William Burt, of Rome, Italy; Luther B. Wilson, of Baltimore, and Thomas B. Neely, of Philadelphia.

WILL SUE FOR DAMAGES.

Grain Shippers Intend to Make Trouble for the Lake Carriers' Association.

Milwaukee, Wis., May 21.—The Journal says: An entirely new feature has been added to the trouble between the Lake Carriers' association and the Masters and Pilots' association. The Lake Carriers' association (the vessel owners) had relied on what is called the "strike clause" in the bills of lading. This clause provides that, in case of a strike, the vessel owners shall not be liable for damages during the strike. Relying on this clause, the vessel owners have felt confident in their position, believing no damage suits could be brought.

F. R. Morris & Co., who now have a boat load at the dock at Milwaukee waiting for a settlement of the trouble, have notified the owners of the vessel that the owners will be held liable for all delay and damages that may result from the non-delivery of the grain at its destination. Morris & Co. assume that this trouble is not a strike, but that it is a condition brought about by the vessel owners themselves and partakes more of the nature of a lockout.

The action of the F. R. Morris Co. will be followed by similar action on the part of grain shippers throughout the country and may bring about a settlement of the trouble.

Expelled From the Exchange.

New York, May 20.—Andreas S. Floyd and Frank B. Crawford, comprising the brokerage firm of Floyd, Crawford & Co., whose suspension was recently announced, were yesterday expelled from the Consolidated stock exchange and Petroleum exchange. This action was taken by the governors after repeated efforts had been made to bring Messrs. Floyd and Crawford before them.

A Battle in Santo Domingo.

Cape Haytien, Hayti, May 20.—Dominican government troops, commanded by Gen. Cabrera, and Dominican revolutionary troops, led by Gen. La Sala and other generals, met recently at Guayacanes, Santo Domingo. In the fighting which followed the government force had 30 men killed or wounded and the revolutionists lost heavily. Five revolutionary generals sought refuge in the French and Venezuelan consulates here and later embarked on the French steamer Olinde Rodriguez, bound for Porto Rico.

A World Wide Reputation.

Wherever men are there will be illness, and wherever people are D. Dodd's Kidney Pills will be found a blessing. Solely on their merits have they pushed their way into almost every part of the civilized world. Their reputation as an honest medicine that can always be relied on has been built up by the grateful praise of those who have been cured. The two following letters indicate just how the reputation of this remedy knows no geographical bounds. The sick and suffering all over the world are asking for Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Dear Sirs:

I have been suffering for some months from a Kidney complaint. The doctor who attended me recommended me to take your "Dodd's Kidney Pills." After two boxes I got some relief. But unfortunately I have not been able to go on with the treatment, being unable to find any Pills in Cairo.

The Chemist who sold me the two boxes has informed me that he had sent an order for some, and has been keeping me waiting for more than one month. This is the reason why I am writing to you to request you to have the goodness to send me by return of post six boxes for which I will pay as soon as I receive them from the post.

Kindly let me know at the same time where your branch agency in Egypt is to be found. Thanking you in anticipation,

MOHAMED RACHED,
"Immeubles Libres de l'Etat",
Office of the Minister of Finance,
CAIRO, EGYPT.

Dear Sirs:

I want to purchase six boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills, but I don't know exactly where to apply at Buffalo or London. I suppose they can be sent by express or registered mail from either place. Please advise me of how to proceed in order to get the pills without delay.

Yours truly,
J. P. Simonson,
Viborg, V. Mark,
DENMARK.

JAP'S VIEW OF ENGLISHMEN.

Says His British Brother Works with Powerful Hands and Long Legs—Calls Them Cunning.

It is both interesting and important to know at this juncture what is the Japanese opinion of the Englishman. Here it is as written by a Japanese: "The England which occupied of the largest and greatest dominion which rarely can be. The Englishman works with a very powerful hands and the long legs, and even the eminenced mind, his chin is so strong as deserved iron. He are not allowed it to escape if he did sfezed something. Being spread his dominion is dreadfully extensive so that his countrymen boastfully say 'the sun are never sets on our dominions.' The Testamony of English said that he that lost the common sense, he never any benefit though he had gained the complete world. The English are cunning institutioned to establish a great empire of the Paradise. The Englishman always said to the another nation 'Give me your land and I will give you my Testamony.' So it is not a robbed but exchanged as the Englishman always confide the object to be pure and the order to be holy, and they reproach him if any them are killed to death with the contention of other man."

Pliny Was Too Slow.

Here is another case where the poets have antedated the scientists, according to the New York Tribune. Dr. Francolini, of Rome, Italy, has published a statement to the effect that the source of the Clitumnus, a small Umbrian river sacred to the Romans, may contain radium, basing his opinion on a description of Pliny and on passages in the works of many writers and poets, from Virgil to Byron. The waters at the source of the river are the color of violet. The matter is being investigated by scientists.

The Innocent Savage.

It is said that some of the savage tribes at St. Louis are color blind and cannot see blue. Perhaps they could feel it, says the Chicago Daily News, if they knew of what the patent canned dog they are eating in place of the original is made.

Microbes on the Run.

The health authorities of New York will not allow dairymen to wear beards, owing to the danger of affording a hirsute harbor for microbes. Whiskers are doomed, remarks the Atlanta Constitution.

BAD DREAMS

Indicate Improper Diet, Usually Due to Coffee.

One of the common symptoms of coffee poisoning is the bad dreams that spoil what should be restful sleep. A man who found the reason says:

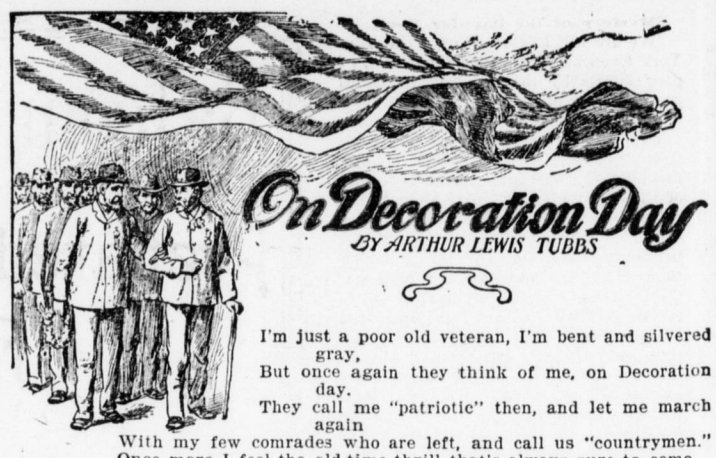
"Formerly I was a slave to coffee. I was like a morphine fiend, could not sleep at night, would roll and toss in my bed and when I did get to sleep was disturbed by dreams and hobgoblins, would wake up with headaches and feel bad all day, so nervous I could not attend to business. My writing looked like bird tracks, I had sour belchings from the stomach, indigestion, heartburn and palpitation of the heart, constipation, irregularity of the kidneys, etc.

"Indeed, I began to feel I had all the troubles that human flesh could suffer, but when a friend advised me to leave off coffee I felt as if he had insulted me. I could not bear the idea, it had such a hold on me and I refused to believe it the cause.

"But it turned out that no advice was ever given at a more needed time, for I finally consented to try Postum, and with the going of coffee and the coming of Postum all my troubles have gone and health has returned. I eat and sleep well now, nerves steadied down and I write a fair hand (as you can see), can attend to business again and rejoice that I am free from the monster Coffee." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Ten days trial of Postum in place of coffee will bring sound, restful, refreshing sleep. There's a reason.

Look in each pkg. for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."



I'm just a poor old veteran, I'm bent and silvered gray,
But once again they think of me, on Decoration day.
They call me "patriotic" then, and let me march again
With my few comrades who are left, and call us "countrymen."
Once more I feel the old time thrill that's always sure to come
Whene'er my ear detects the stirring sound of fife and drum;
The years roll from me all at once, I'm ready for the fray!—
But soft, the country rests in peace, 'tis Decoration Day.

We march, a remnant of the ranks that marched so long ago,
Our coats as blue, our hearts as true, but heads with touch of snow.
We march, but now no duty calls us on with hurrying feet,
And fear no longer marks the faces lined along the street.
We carry now no loaded guns, there is no call to fight,
But in our hands are garlands fair of blossoms sweet and bright.
They are the tributes that we bear on comrades' graves to lay,
Remembrance of a nation's love on Decoration day.

The children they are marching, too, a sunny band of youth,
With faces fairer than the day and hearts of trust and truth;
Ah, little do they know the strife and pain we faced for them,
Or every flower that now they bear would seem a diadem.
We may be "veterans," but there's a fondness in the heart
For something more than this display in which we have a part
We ask no idle boast of praise, but all along the way
A bit of this same sweetness found on Decoration day

There's something sweeter than the flowers—remembrance and a smile
Have power to cheer with thought so dear it lingers all the while;
A kind word as you go along, a tender touch of care,
Are better when you're growing old than princely homes to share.

I love these patriotic times, they stir my heart with pride,
And there's a sweetness in them that I never have denied;
But we are more than soldiers, friends—yes, more than vet'rans gray;
We need your love and tenderness to cheer us every day.

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ONLY ONE OF MANY

A Decoration Day Story

By ALMA J. NOBLE

"Good morning, Aunt Ruth. You see I am on hand bright and early for the lilacs. Aren't we going to have a beautiful day?" said Antoinette, cheerily, seeming to have caught the contagion of the bright May morning.

"I am so glad it is pleasant, for I well remember how rainy it was last Decoration day. I'm sorry the lilacs are a little backward this year; still, I think we shall find enough for a fair showing. Did you bring a basket?"

"I did. The self-same one that has done service for the last three years. Ralph is coming for me about 11 o'clock."

With that they started for the garden.

Everybody knew Aunt Ruth, and none knew her but to love her. She was one of those elderly women—shall we say, rare?—who had preserved a sweet, happy nature, free from disagreeable habits, both of speech and manner. Although over 60 years old, she still possessed that blessed faculty of adaptability which made her a coveted companion of both young and old. Children were attracted by her cookie jar and a fund of delightful stories, while those of maturer years were charmed with her personality and her entertaining conversation, which ever sparkled with subtle humor, despite an unmistakable undercurrent of sadness, which at times betrayed itself in her face.

Antoinette Rathbun was particularly fond of Aunt Ruth, and many happy hours they spent together, reading or discussing the various questions of the day.

Antoinette was just now in a most beatific state of mind. That which makes the world go round had touched her life and imparted to it fresh enthusiasm and delight, and this Decoration day morning she seemed unusually happy.

"After all, Aunt Ruth," she said, "there is no season of the year quite so beautiful to me as the springtime, when everything seems fairly bursting with life and delighting in life."

"Ah, my dear, it is because you are just now in the springtime of life yourself. You seem to me very like that little shrub yonder, the buds just peeping out which shall so soon unfold into the perfect flower. So do I see in you the possibilities of a beautiful and noble womanhood. But haven't we enough lilacs? The sun is so warm!"

"Yes, indeed, we have, and I don't care to rob you, even for a good cause, I am relying upon the girls for a goodly supply."

"It's your Sunday-school class, isn't it?"

"Yes," answered Antoinette. "Aunt Ruth, won't you go with us? That would make our party complete. Do say yes."

"No, I would rather go alone. I am glad, though, that you are interesting your class this way, for it seems to me that children in these days have too little patriotic spirit, and too little appreciation of the cost of liberty. The decoration of the soldiers' graves means little more to them than a half-holiday from school and a happy time gathering flowers. After all, I guess it is better so. Let them have all the sunshine possible; the shadows come soon enough to all of us."

"Aunt Ruth," said Antoinette, tenderly, "I've wanted to ask you something for a long time, but I don't know that I ought."

"Certainly you may. What is it?"

"Will you tell me whose grave you visit so much, and on which you always put such lovely flowers Decoration day?"

"You will be surprised, my dear, when I tell you that I do not know. It is an unknown grave, but all I needed to know was that he was a soldier. When did you say Ralph was coming?"

"Not till eleven."

"Then come into the sitting-room where it is cool, and let me tell you a bit of my own life. Somehow, I feel just like it this morning."

They laid down their flowers and enjoyed the restfulness of the cozy room.

"I'm going to lie down," said Aunt Ruth, "and you bring the hassock and sit right beside me, and let me tell you what is in my heart.

"When you came in this morning so happy and light-hearted, my thoughts flew back 30 years, when I was about your age, and had just as much to make me happy as you have now. I was engaged to a noble man, and strangely enough, his name was Ralph, too. He was a lawyer, and his fine mind gave promise of a brilliant career. We were to have been married in the spring of '63, but when the war broke out his country's call appealed to his noblest manhood. He didn't say much at first, but I knew that the only obstacle in the way of his enlisting was the pain it would give me. He was perfectly well and strong, an added reason for his going. Ah, well do I remember the night we settled it! How earnestly and tenderly he talked about it! In a few days he was gone. It took more courage than I then thought to make that sacrifice, but my sense of duty to country would not allow me to withhold the word. He joined the Fiftieth New York volunteer engineers, company G, and at first had an easy time. The letters were bright and cheery and full of enthusiasm, so that after a time I grew less anxious and more and more glad that he went. But there came a day when the regular letter failed, and a week passed; and another, and another, and finally one came in an unfamiliar hand and told the story I so much feared. They thought he was killed in the battle of Gettysburg, in the desperate charge at the 'Bloody Angle,' where so many brave men on both sides gave up their lives, but diligent search brought nothing more definite. I sometimes wonder how I have lived through all these long 30 years, but you know we poor mortals can endure more than we think. I have much that is pleasant to look back upon, and much in the future to dream of. And now, about that lonely grave. He was a soldier, too, and there was no one to care for him, so I love to place my flowers there, and cannot help feeling that perhaps another is doing the same for Ralph."

A whistle interrupted the story, and Antoinette stooped to kiss the dear old lady, and in a moment was gone.

Late that afternoon, after Antoinette's class had gone and the cemetery was quite deserted, Ralph and Antoinette lingered at a little distance from that grave, quite unobserved by Aunt Ruth, and watched her arrange the flowers.

"Do you know?" said Ralph, "I never saw anything more pathetic. The men who enlisted and fought with courage and fearlessness were indeed brave heroes, but not an atom more heroic than the women who gave their husbands and sons and lovers to die for their country, and have lived on, year after year, bravely and cheerfully hiding their loneliness and heartache behind a happy face. All honor to them!"—Farmers' Review.

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Huntly Notes.

Editor Press:—

Well dear readers of the PRESS, please excuse me as I am no good at writing items, but am awful good at telling stories. I will give you a few hints about Huntley; so you will know that every thing is alive and prosperous, I am not a very elegant writer but I am an awful good speller. I have not time to enter into all the details this time, but I will give a few. I have been traveling around for a week to pick up something to say. I run across some curious things. The first thing I saw when I come up the road was B. J. and Clyde Collins plowing up the old flat, they had two teams and were running races. Clyde passed B. J. three times in fifteen minutes and then threw the dead furrow in the railroad ditch and buried it. Then I went on up and who did I meet but the Hon. Richard Tates and Dr. Wm. Hickes both looking well, hadn't saw them for a long time. Next I saw John Jordan spading up his garden he said all the farmers were so busy that he could not get his garden plowed. I saw Thomas Kilburn who had just came from Emporium. He said he was going to buy a house and lot up there in the near future. I did not ask him whether he was going to keep bachelors hall or not. I saw a very bad accident happen in Wilson's mill just as I entered. The edger man got his hand cut off with the saw. I tell you there was quite a little excitement there for a while, and Ray Wilson took him to Ridgway Hospital. I went on up the road and I met Dan Kilburn limping home with his leg half cut off, he said he was working with a "green horn", half-breed by the name of Smithy who threw the ax at his leg to knock off a bumble-bee before it stung him; he knocked off the bee alright. I heard this morning that there was a new company operating in Huntley's Run, called the Consolidated Lumber Co., but I did not investigate the matter. I went on up to Bennies hollow and found two young men trying to peel bark they had both climbed to the top of the tree and were trying to peel down, I asked them why they didn't cut the tree down and they said they had never thought of such a thing before. O dear, such curious people as we have here. It was quite dark by this time, so I did not see any more things on my travles.

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For the accommodation of those desiring to attend the Prohibition State Convention, to be held at Uniontown, Pa., June 7 to 9, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell round-trip tickets to Uniontown, June 6 and 7, good to return until June 10, inclusive, from all stations on its lines in the State of Pennsylvania at rate of single fare for the round trip (minimum rate, 25 cents).

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Many a man neglects his family to pose as a public benefactor.

Mystery of the Popular Novel.

"We are apt to think," says the New York Evening Post, "that the selling of poor novels by the hundred thousand is a modern phenomenon in the book trade; but, in fact, it is not entirely new. In one of the group of Hawthorne's letters he says: 'What is the mystery of these innumerable editions of "The Lamplighter" and other books neither better nor worse?—worse they could not be, and better they need not be when they sell by the hundred thousand.' The question is a little pathetic when we remember that Hawthorne a little before this time had spoken of himself as the least read author in America. It shows, too, that the mystery of the popular novel was as great then as it is today. One could understand why a thrilling tale of cheaply concocted adventure might captivate the multitude, but the curious point is that some of the high sellers are simply dull and respectable. These things, too, lie on the knees of the gods."

A Stitch In the Side.

A "stitch in the side" is the popular and expressive term for a sharp stab felt in the side, an acute spasm, producing pain, like the thrust of a needle, which is felt especially in the intercostal muscles. Probably its simplest form is due to muscular cramp connected with respiration and frequently brought on by violent exercise after a full meal, in which there is a greater accumulation of carbonic acid than can be readily assimilated or carried off. Such slight stitch is often removed by stooping; hence the old time popular remedy was to make the sign of the cross upon the foot.

Such a stitch is also associated with pleurisy, and then it is caused by a stretching of the not uncommon adhesions between two pleuritic surfaces. At other times the source is neuralgia. In any case to persist in muscular exertion when the stitch is severe is to take a great risk.

Credit With Pawnbrokers.

That men can and do establish a line of credit with pawnbrokers is a proposition beyond belief to the man who has been offered only $20 on a watch that cost $75. The fact remains, however, that all pawnbrokers have favored patrons on their books who can always get the amount of money they want upon almost any old thing that takes the shape of jewelry or other "hockable" personal property. A local sport tried to raise $50 on his split second stop watch the other day and was offered $30 less than the value of the case melted. A friend who has an established credit took the same watch to the same pawnbroker and got $75 on it without a question being asked. It was the man, not the watch, that made the loan possible.—Philadelphia Record.

Setting Her Right.

Noah Webster, the learned compiler of the well known dictionary, was an unconventional man who loved his unconventional friends, but his wife was a stickler for propriety. Once, says the Idler, the good lady left home on what was supposed to be a prolonged visit, but some interference caused her to return unexpectedly, and she found her husband in his shirt sleeves, holding carnival over strong waters in company with a number of friends also in shirt sleeves. The shocked lady gazed at this disreputable gathering for a moment in silence. Then she said, "Well, I am surprised!" "No, my dear," said the lexicographer mildly, "I am surprised. You are astonished."

Bait.

Izaak Walton is the patron saint of all good fishermen. Here is his advice as to bait: "Let your bait be as big a red worm as you can find, without a knot. Get a pint or a quart of them in an evening in garden walks or chalky commons after a shower of rain, and put them with clean moss well washed and picked and the water squeezed out of the moss as dry as you can into an earthen pot or pipkin set dry, and change the moss fresh every three or four days for three weeks or a month together. Then your bait will be at the best, for it will be clear and lively."

Strange Provision of Guardianship.

The following is a literal transcript of the second clause of a will filed and probated in a Wisconsin county a few years since: "I hereby commit the guardianship of all my children until they shall respectively attain the age of twenty-one years unto my said wife during her life and from and after her decease unto my much esteemed friend, ——, his executors and assigns."—Green Bag.

Agreed.

"I'd hate to feel," she said, "that I was the wife of a man who had bought me simply for my beauty."

"Yes," her friend replied. "I don't blame you. Being married to a blind man would be awfully disagreeable, I should think."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Brain and Brawn.

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